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CLASS OF 2003

Introduction

VENIMUS

We came...the class of 2003 set off on its memorable school career with bright eyes, eagerness, and, most importantly, curiosity. We were large, the biggest class in the history of Sutton Schools, we were innocent, and we were ready to embrace the world. Our early days of learning consisted of the unforgettable construction paper fish, the games at recess, and the tears and smiles that characterize the beginnings of relationships that most of us still hold dear.

VIDIMUS

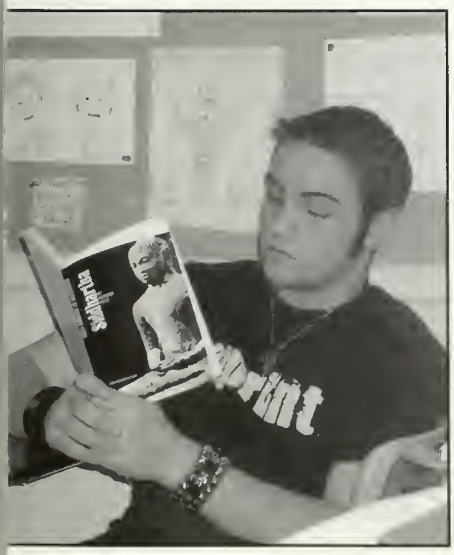
We saw...as both our learning and maturity developed, we were placed into a school where high school was a few steps away, and the future was becoming ever more important. We began to learn new languages and the weight of our book bags increased each year. Although the work was hard and conflicts were never far away, we still managed to welcome new friends and have fun at all the famous "junior high dances."

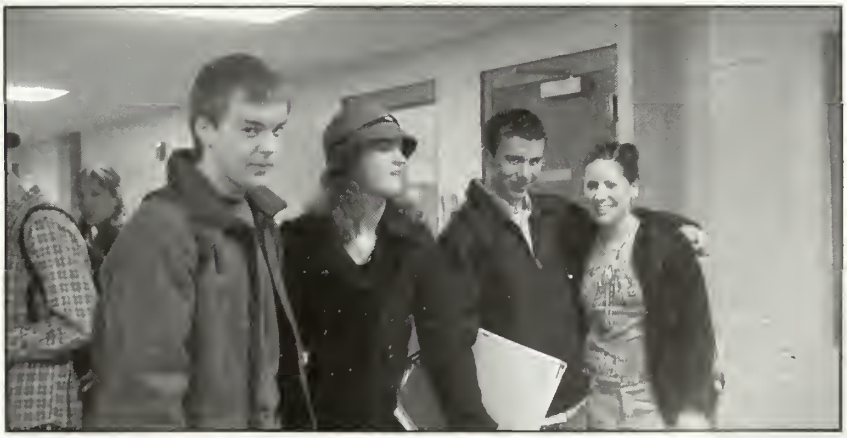
Erin cheering on the team. Ben, Jeff, and Dan just can't figure it out. Noah works on one of his masterpeices

VICIMUS

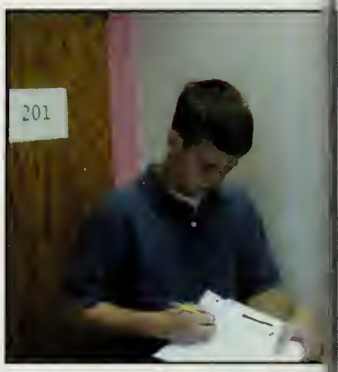
We will succeed...and now as our high school years come to a close, our childhoods fade away and our futures as adults are beginning. We are planning the next steps of our lives, away from our comfortable school, away from all the familiar faces, and away from all the things we call home. We have grown together and we will thrive as we drift apart. The class of 2003 will never forget all that we have learned from our school, our community, and, most importantly, from each other. We are ready for our next step, and all the memories and experiences we have gained will help us to succeed.

Liz and the two Amy's chillin' in H's office. Ian poses with his little Einstein. Rich reads Herman Hesse. Is that Lady Macbeth...wait, it's Zach Given. Liz gets into charcter. Dan, Terri, Alan, and Danielle strut their stuff in the hallway.

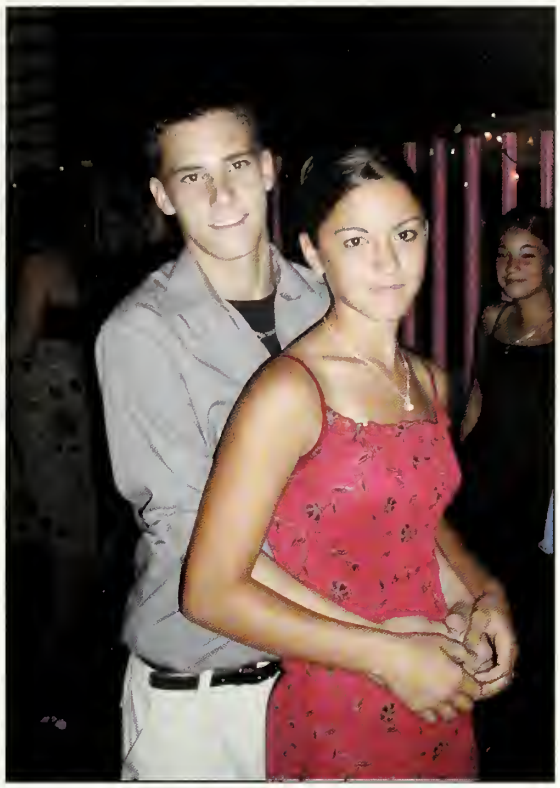




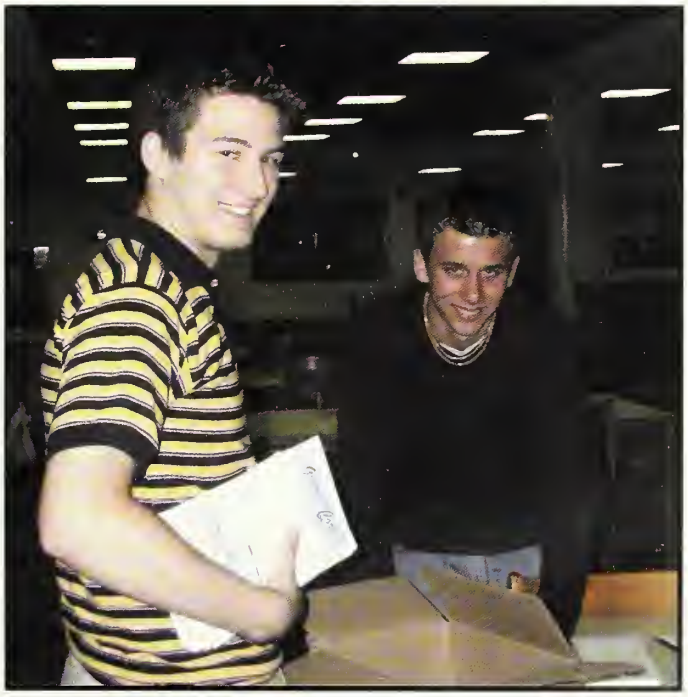
Mr. Toomey shows Jen the imprtance of studying. Adam shows his roots on Halloween. Juniors enjoy their ice cream buffet.



Joe, always working, between classes. Danielle and Jen join in a hug before running to class



Nikki, Julie, Sam, and Tegan together as usual. Andy, isn't that the face of an angel? James and his date happily pose at homecoming.



Andy is pleased with his test. Mr. Sharron and Mrs. Keegan digging in right away.

Dedication

Ms. Hebert

This year's dedication is to a teacher who has not only shown service to her students and school, but to her country. Major Susan Hebert has taught math for many years and served her country the entire time in the Air National Guard.

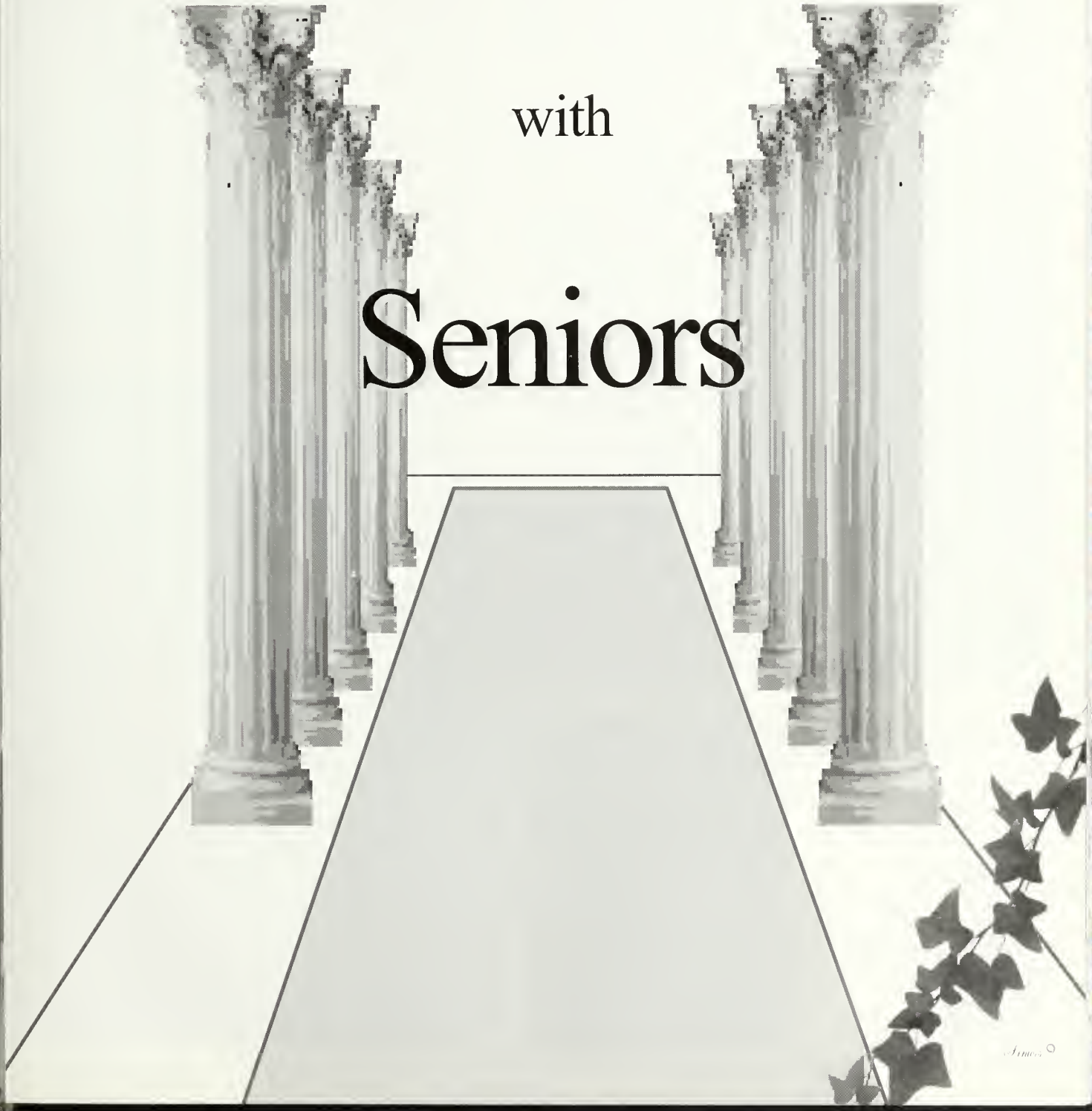
However, this year is of a particular importance as she was called to duty. She protected the freedoms that we take for granted everyday, as she has done at other times in the past. As we sat safely in our homes, we knew that Ms. Hebert was doing her best to see that we all stayed that way, safe.

Ms. Hebert is a special kind of teacher who not only demands respect, but also deserves it. There is no doubt that she has challenged every student who has walked into her class. While her classes may be some of the most difficult, they are also the most rewarding. The demanding nature of her class prepares us not only for our future education, but for the challenges we will see later in life.

Ms. Hebert has taught many members of the senior class for multiple years. Some have even had her for three separate classes. Each one of us has walked out better than we entered. The senior class thanks Ms. Hebert for service then and now. As a token of our gratitude, we dedicate this yearbook to her,

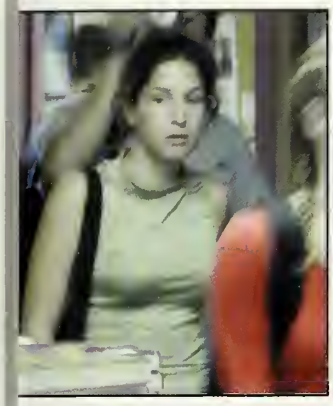
Major Sue Hebert

Classic *Moments* with Seniors



Nick soaring high. Greg, Sarah, and Jon supporting the football team. Julianna and Lindsay, friends forever. Zach and Matt enjoy lunch with their friends.

Eric Johnson, the voice of Sutton High School. Andy represents the SENIORS. Lauren and Marie-Rose get caught in a Kodak moment.



Katherine on the move. Chris Pratt, dazed and confused. J.D. deep in thought. Ryan saddles up on Doug. The Senior boys go crazy in the cafeteria.

Amanda and Dan make an 'Erica Sandwich'. Ryan strikes a pose.

Seniors
The Class of 2003

Vice President: Nick Sinkus, President: Ryan Fattman
Secretary: Sarah Dutton-Breen, Treasurer: Erin O'Rourke

As our final year at Sutton High School commences, we look toward the future but also reflect on the wonderful memories, friendships, and experiences we have shared here at Sutton High School. Throughout our four years at Sutton High School, we have matured into fine young adults with ambition, pride, and confidence.

As we step out of Sutton High into the real world, we will all go our different ways, but we will never lose the bond we have created as classmates and as friends. We may never see each other again, but we will always remember. We will reflect on sports events, Prom, Homecoming, field trips, classes, and our graduation for years to come.

After thirteen years together, we leave Sutton with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. We are the Class of 2003… friends.

~Erin O' Rourke

Most Likely To Succeed
Erin O'Rourke & Nick Sinkus

Best Couple
Andy Walsh & Meghan Adamski

Most Changed
Bryan Lefebvre & Tori Stanhope

Senior Superlatives

Most Talented
Zach Given & Liz Rooney

Most Athletic
Nick Sinkus & Sarah Winn

Class Brain
Erin O'Rourke & Matt Cox

Nicest Eyes
Kim Miller & Andy Armer

Best Dressed
Lauren Stratford & Ryan Fattman

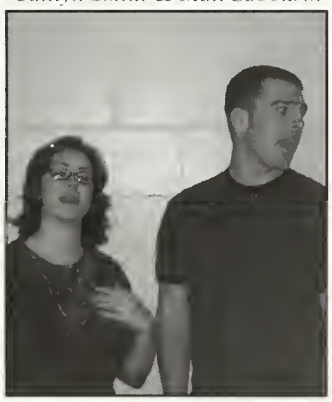
Nicest Smile
Dan Riendeau & Lauren Stratford

Biggest Troublemaker
Caitlyn Smith & Matt Sabourin

Most Artistic
Amy Dziel & Noah Guntharp

Friendliest
Crystal Hare & Ryan Fattman

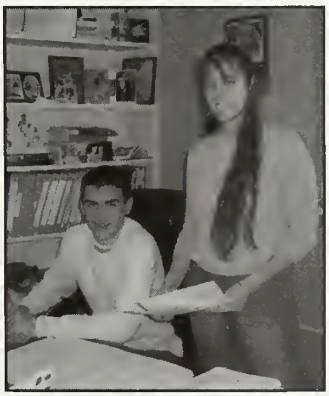
Most Likely To Return To Sutton
Andrea Mellen & Chris Manos



Most Talkative
Monica Green & Dan Riendeau

Most Unique
Erik Johnson & Regina Peterson

Best & Worst Car
Kim Miller & Meagan Bevins

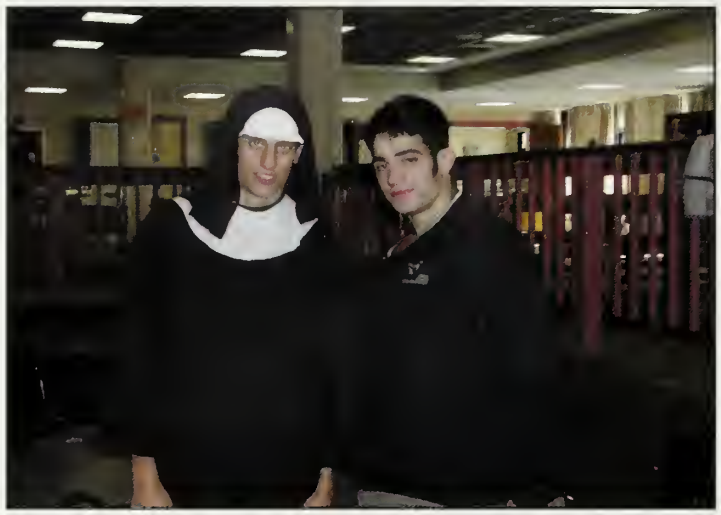


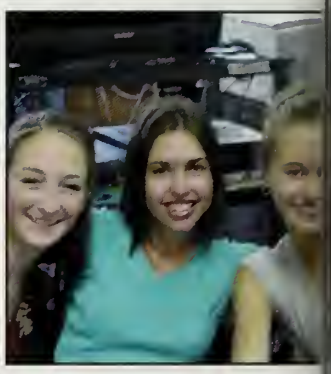
Teacher's Pet
Mike Bock & Mary Ackerman

Most Naive
Julianna Johnson & Jeff Setterlund

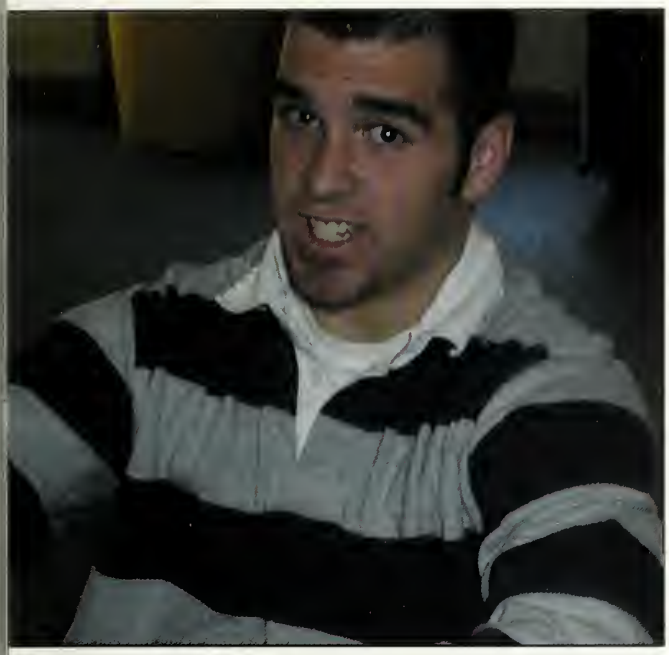
Class Clown
Liz Rooney & Bill Jacques

Matt and Greg, that's one twisted sister. Ryan and Dan wear their war paint with pride. The Boys' Soccer Team stands ready before the state match. Zach and Mike fight it out in the cafeteria. Chris and Amanda, does it get any cuter?

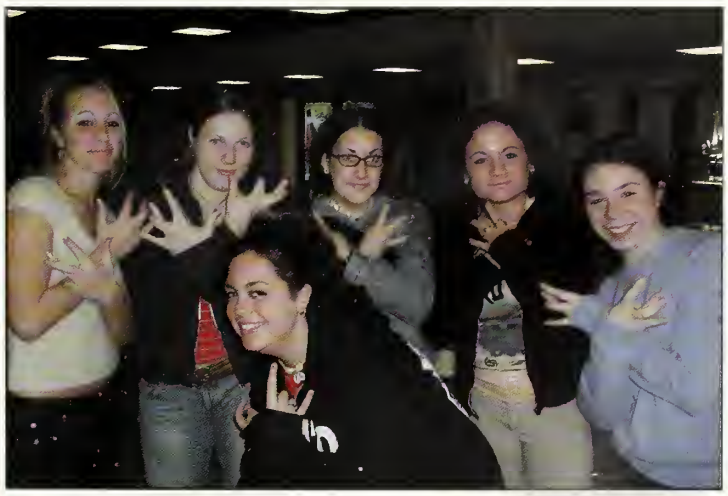




Too close for comfort. Pat Walsh recuperates after a low blow. Two Amandas and one Caitlin show us a smile.



Dan wants to "pump you up." Jim and Andy take a break. Mrs. Frost's class is ready to go trick or treating. Sam and Regina take time out to pose in the sun.



Amanda and Michelle, friends and teammates forever. Tara and Andrea smile pretty. These Sutton girls are as "ghetto" as they want to be.

Mary Ackerman

Meghan Adamski

Thomas Alger

Andrew Aimer

Daniel Babin

Lindsay Baroud

Jessica Berthiaume

Gregory Bellencourt

Meagan Bevins

Michael Beck

Adam Boudreau

Ashley Brigham

Jessica Brown

Amanda Campbell

Tiffany Cedar

April Chevalier

Jennifer Cobane

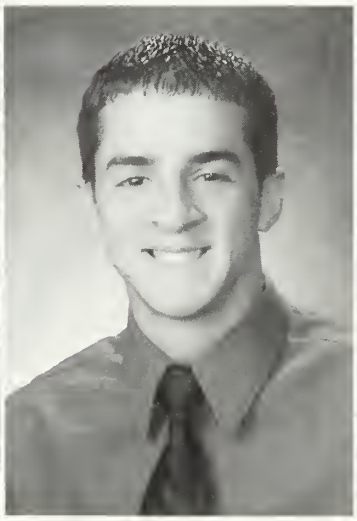
Amanda Coll

Lisa Coxon

Matthew Cox

Sara Davazian

Samantha Dignan



Daniel Donahue

Sarah Dutton-Breen

Amy Dzid

Ryan Fallman

Nicole Fuentes

Lauren Gerard

Bryan Gilroy Smith

Zachary Given

Lauren Goodwin

Ryan Gosselin

Ashley Graham

Michelle Granger

Scott Granlund

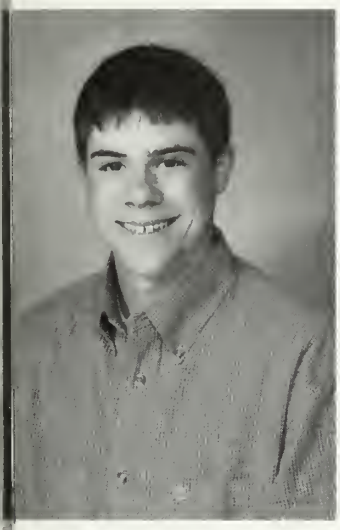
Monica Green

Rebecca Gregory

Sarah Gribowski

Allyson Guerin

Timothy Guerin



Ian Guerlin

Marc Guild

Noah Gundhaip

Katie Hall

Crystal Hare

Nicole Hart

Amanda Howard

Stephanie Jacques

William Jacques

Erik Johnson

Julianna Johnson

Jennifer Kelley

Lisa Kuczinski

Amy Kurkiewicz

James Lavoie

Bryan Lefebvre

Gregory Lukas

Megan Maloney

Christopher Manos

James McEwen

Andrea Mellen

Kimberly Miller

Amanda Minardi

Erica Monilveadi

Tara Monilveadi

Megan Mooskian

Michael Morris

Nicholas Mulhane

Tiffany Myers

Kathryn Newell

Amanda Nile

Caitlin O'Neill

Erin O'Rourke

Douglas Pavone

Marie-Rose Pellegrino

Renee Pellegrino

Derek Peter

Regina Peterson

Alexander Petrie

Steven Philbrook

Amanda Piel

Brianna Plante

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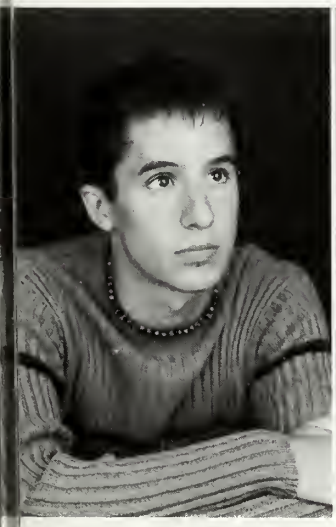
Jeffrey Sellerlund

Erin Sexton



Nicholas Sinkus

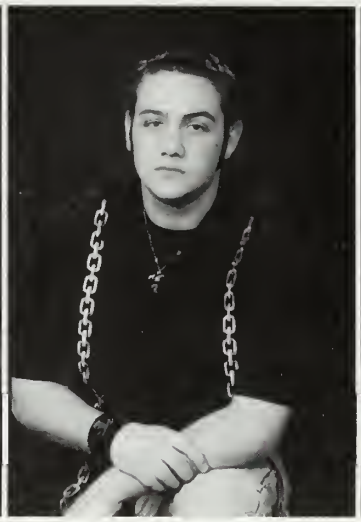
Caitlyn Smith

Katina Stanford

Victoria Stanhope

Sabrina Sliwalella

Lauren Stratford



Richard Vew

Andrew Walsh

Patrick Walsh

Sabrina Wilson

Sarah Winn

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Greg Emery
Samantha Sadowski
Steven Zastawny

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School Committee

Lisa Geraghty

Neil Lucey

Paul Breman

Richard Hallen

Susan Rothermich

Dan Kamyck
Student Representative

School Council

Front Row: Dan Kamyck, Principal Gail Van Buren, Michael Sharron
Back Row: Amy Valetta, John Hebert, Patricia Thompson, Donna Sinkus

Administration

Beverly Brown
Superintendent

Dear Graduating Class of 2003,

It has been a pleasure watching you grow from young children in the elementary school to the fine young adults that you have become. It has been with great pride that I have watched you perform in academic endeavors, concerts, plays, sports, and in your day-to-day interactions with each other and with your teachers.

You have among you many who are academically advanced, musically talented, gifted on a sports field or court and who have natural leadership qualities. I like to think that in partnership with you and your parents, we, your school family, have nurtured and developed those qualities. Yours is a class that has a reputation for excellence. What strikes me about you as a class is that you are kind and caring. These qualities will serve you well in life.

As you leave us, I will wish you much success. Please know that if you need us we will always still be here to help you. Keep in touch with us as we all care deeply about you and your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

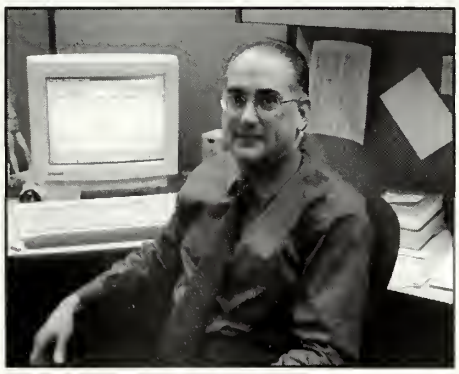
Ms. Beverly Brown

Linda Carter
Secretary

Helen Dagirmanjian
Secretary

Kathy Martinello
Secretary

Eric Bouvier
Technology



Jim Jolicoeur
Business Manager

Administration

Gail Van Buren
Principal

Dear Class of 2003, Congratulations! Congratulations to your parents!!

Although this is the final farewell from Sutton High, in actuality, it is the start of many, exciting new beginnings for each of you: college, the work force, or possibly even the military. In my humble opinion, Class of 2003, you are ready for all of the above.

You have participated both inside and outside the classroom as responsible, caring, young adults. It appears you know when to work and when to play (enormously important in college). Most of all, you know how to communicate and you do that effectively and appropriately.

From the first day of your senior year, I've observed your class as you've juggled many responsibilities. Besides academics, many of you have part-time jobs, sports, hobbies, and friends. You come into the school on Mondays with smiles on your faces, papers and books at the ready, asking teachers how they are and whether or not they had a nice weekend. You hold doors for friends, faculty, and visitors. Catching up with acquaintances between classes, you still manage to get to the next class in three minutes (mostly). I hardly ever see anyone sit alone at lunch. I rarely hear any inappropriate words or tones. I am impressed. I congratulate you and your parents for the decorum you exhibit that adds so much to our positive school atmosphere.

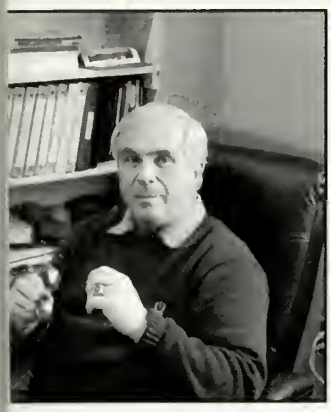
This graduation certificate from Sutton Memorial High School is extremely valuable. It is just one of the many tools you will need for life. The remaining contents of the toolbox will not be on a traditional test. However, you have demonstrated on a daily basis the acquisition of the large remaining ingredient - true humanity. (Not unlike the Wizard of Oz), I would like to certify that you, the Class of 2003, are not only bona fide graduates of Sutton High School, but are also authentic young adults that care for your fellow human beings and the world around you.

*It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your principal this year. I wish each and every one of you the best the world can possibly offer. Work hard and follow your rainbow, "and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true." **

Sincerely,
Ms. Van Buren

* "Somewhere Over The Rainbow ," 1938

Michael Whittier
Assistant Principal

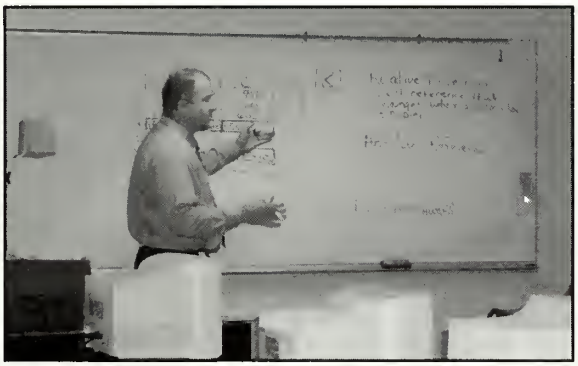


Paul Hendrickson
Guidance

Mary Green
Guidance

Terry Wassell
Secretary

Linda Sadowski
Secretary



Mrs. Trudell works on her grades. Mr. Toomey gives the administration a thumbs up. Mr. Milaszewski shows us the way things work.

Mrs. Dudley shuns the camera. Mr. Liljegren can't hold back a smirk. The math gurus await your arrival in class. Mr. Sharron loves the camera.

Faculty

Dawn Crouse
English

Shawna Frost
English

Nancy Leonard
Math

Susan Hebert
Math

Craigin Howland
English

Kari Farmer
English

Christina Strieby
English

Christina Gamble
Math

Judy Trudell
Math

Vlad Babau
Math

Matthew Milaszewski
Consumer Education

B. Donald Bjorn
Industrial Technology

Mark Smith
Music

Sandy Kerr
Music

Donna Rezuke
Health

Scott Kennedy
Physical Education

Joanne Geneva
Librarian

Michael Sharron
Foreign Language

William Hodge
Foreign Language

Anne Keegan
Foreign Language

Erik Liljegren
Science

Donna Coonan
Science

Jason Jenkins
Math

Rochelle Gomez
Social Studies

Daniel Toomey
Social Studies

Joyce Smith
Science

Lucille DiLeo
Science

Dennis Stamos
Social Studies

Richard Levansavich
Social Studies

Tura Dudley
Art

Edward Chomka
Science

William Gillin
School Adjustment
Counselor

Barbara Burek
Special Education

Daniel Delongchamp
Special Education

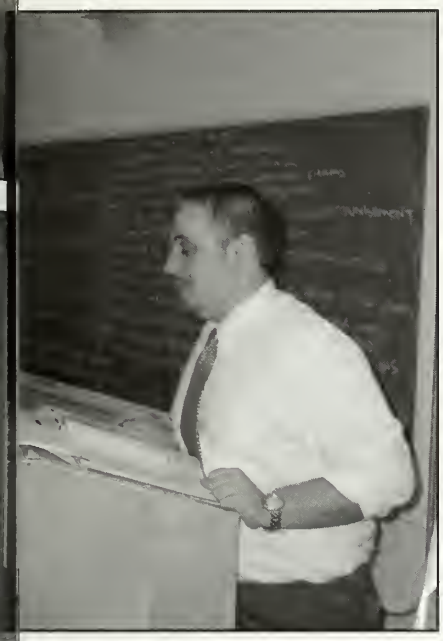
Kathryn Hehir
Art

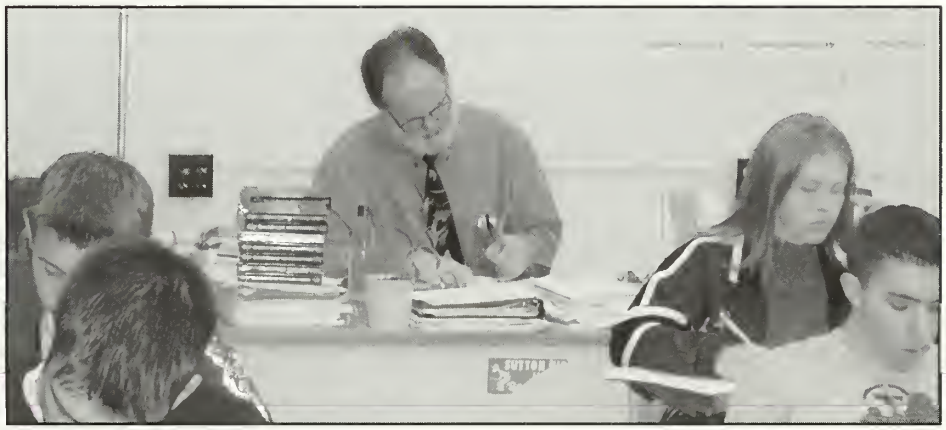
Mary Campbell
Broadcast Journalism

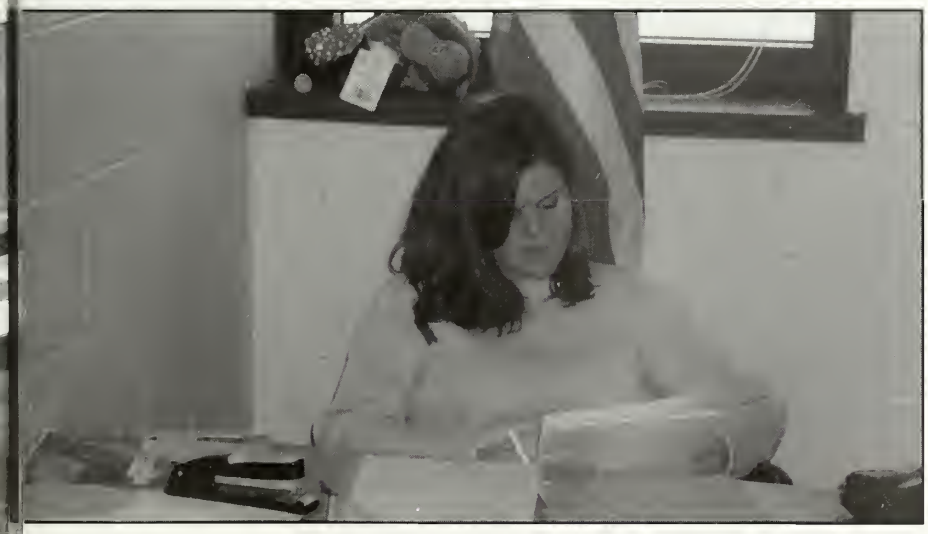
Mr. Toomey, loved by all. Ms. Gomez doesn't even want to hear it. Mrs. Keegan caught trying to escape again.

A messy desk is a sign of genius, or a whole lot of work. Mrs. Reznke has a question for you. Mr. Levansavich peddles chances to humiliate your favorite teacher, while Mrs. Frost contemplates a purchase.

r. Stamos practices public speaking ills. Mr. Chomka gets one step closer attacking the computer.







Mrs. Frost, always with a smile on. Mr. Howland demands silence in his SPP. Mrs. Farmer dives into her endless stack of papers.

Support Staff

Kitchen Staff: Virginia Smith, Cecelia Barry, Laurel Briggs, Pat Noel, Gloria Johnson, Agnes Maynard, Eileen Belniak, Betty Lavalley

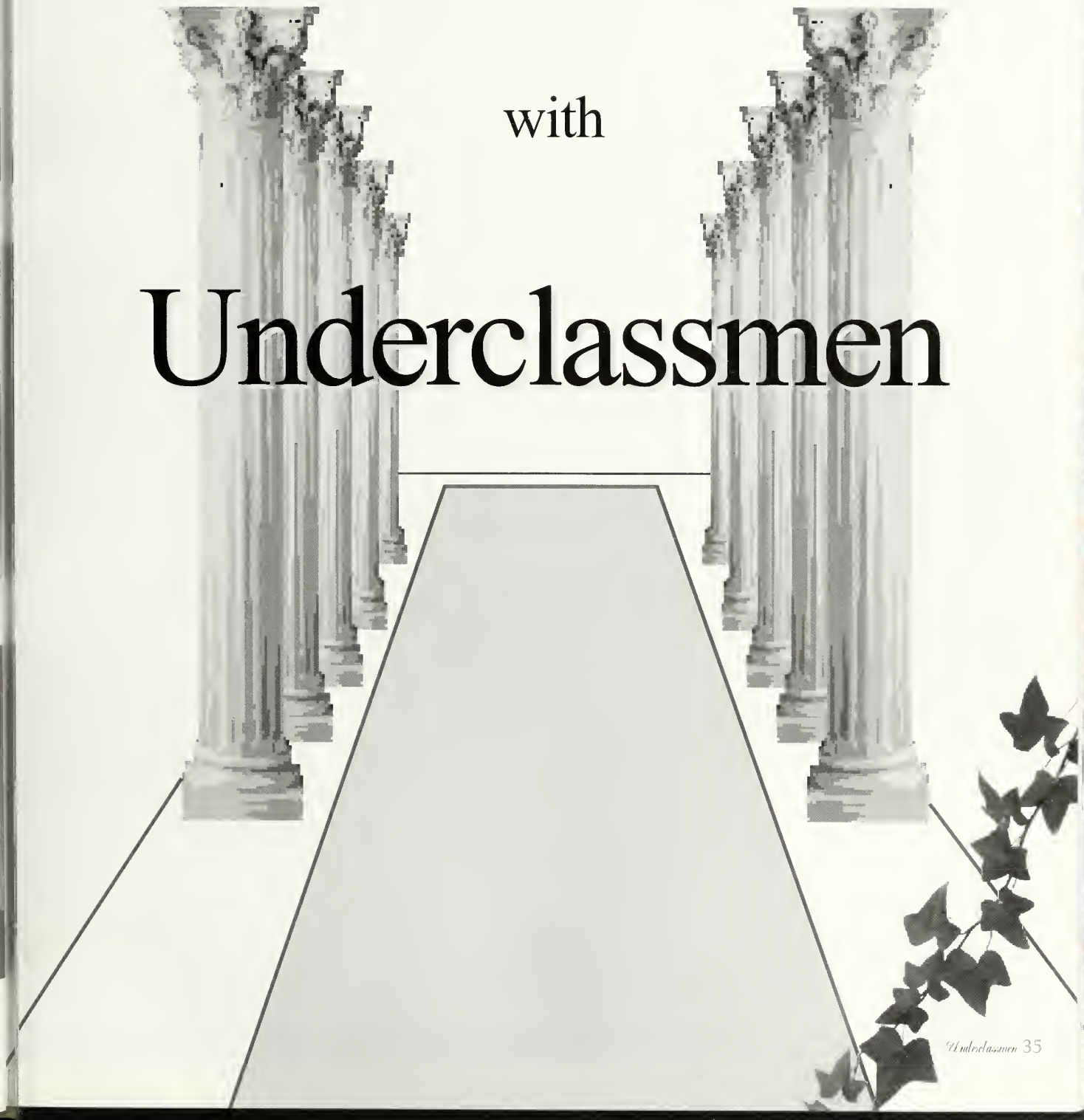
Custodial Staff: Keith Griffin, Fred Schiavone, Robert Russell, Carlo Licopoli
Not Shown: Robert Kopcinski, Bob Siska

Ann Zimage
Nurse

Robin Millea
Nurse

Cosette Kotseas
Library Aid

Classic *Moments* with Underclassmen



Juniors

Vice President: Andy Chase, President: Alan Kasprak
Treasurer: KatrinaWiegele, Secretary: Jennifer Kunkel

As we entered our Junior year of high school, we rejoiced at the idea of finally attaining the coveted status of "upperclassmen." With this respected title, we enjoyed several new privileges, our first Prom being the one that stood out most. But it was not all fun and games.

Junior year was when we shaped up to prepare for the looming SATs, as well as our long college search. Eventually, our hard work paid off. In the fall we found out that 98% of our class had passed the all-important MCAS, ranking us 6th in central Massachusetts for both English and Math and also providing our eligibility to graduate in 2004. Educationally, we made great strides and found the motivation to endure our second to last year in Sutton.

We also spent our year o many fundraisers such as cookie dough, kettle corn, and Coca Cola sales, Valentine's Day carnations, and the greatly protested class dues. These endeavors greatly boosted our class fund that will enable us to pay for the much-anticipated Senior events including Prom, th class trip to Florida, and, most importantly, our high school graduation.

Our third year of high school was filled with unforgettable memories o hard work, self-discovery, and all the fun along the way. In the end we can look back and smile, whil eagerly looking ahead to our Senior year in 2003-04!

~Ashley Palumbo

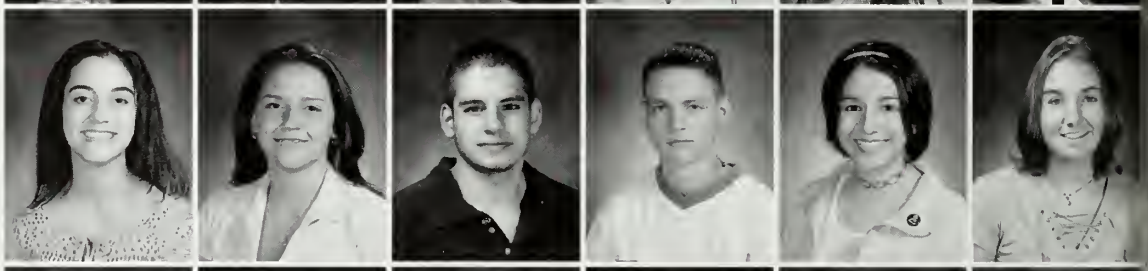
Kyle looks for help. Steve and Jess try to navigate the infamous stairway. Our photographer surprises Karol with a snapshot.

Chris tries to rush to class before the bell. John caught in the act.

Juniors
The Class of 2004

Vincent Allard
Andrea Baker
Andrew Bardier
Tracy Belanger
Colleen Biemiller
Zachary Bohanan

Melissa Bordeaux
Kristen Boudreaux
Matthew Bourgeois
Toby Briggs
Cristina Budness
Caitlin Burke



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Greg Emery

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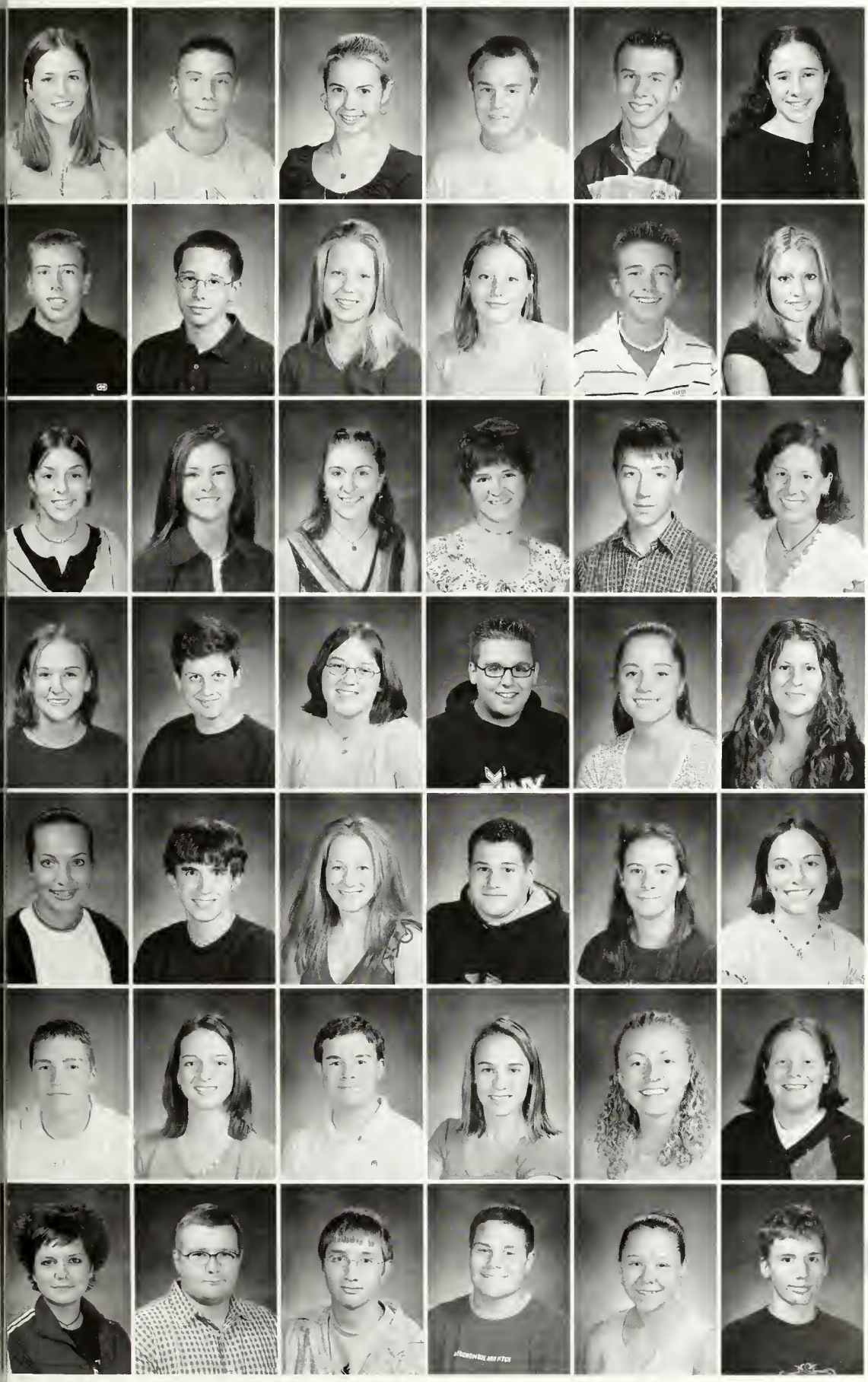

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Renee LaMalva

Sarah Largess
Jessica Lavoie
Karissa LeBlanc
Lauren LeClaire
James Lehner
Danielle L'Esperance

Katherine Levitre
Thomas Lincoln
Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas
Brandon MacPhie
Lauren Mahler
Jennifer Mangini

Diancy McCarthy
Kyle Mooney
Christine Mosher
James O'Connor
Lyndsey O'Day
Ashley Palumbo

Michael Perry Jr
Holly Picotte
Christopher Poole
Nicole Radzik
Jennifer Raymond
Laura Rixham

Stephanie Rochon
Michael Rogan
Ronald Jr Rucci
David Ryan
Catryna Smith
Christopher Spring

Brian Stevenson
Terry Szydlik
Lauren Thill
Ashley Torr
Sarah Vallee
Geoffrey Walker

Katarina Wiegele
Jane Zell

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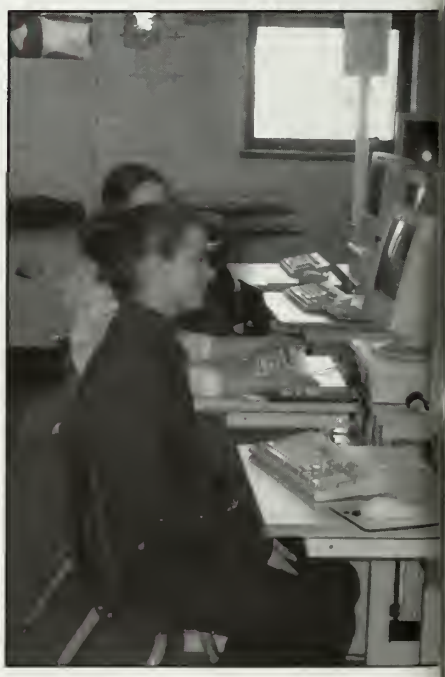
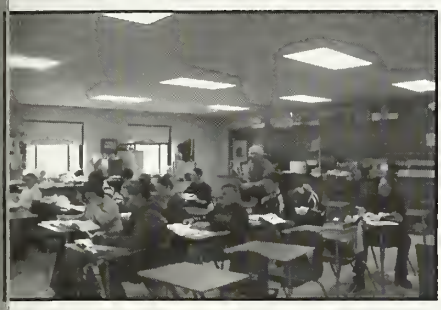
Patrick Burke
Georgeanne Lee
Ashley Midgette

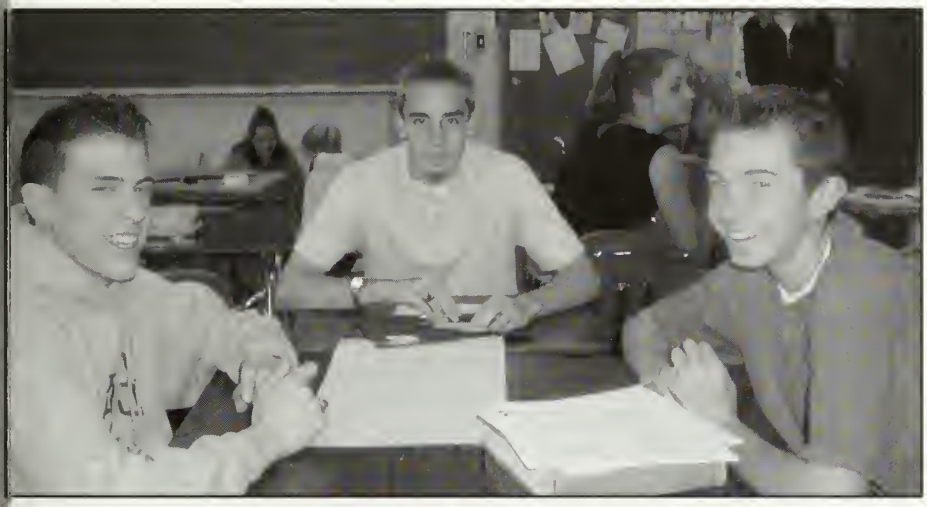
Emily and Ashley look cozy. James get a little too excited during lunch with T.J. and Ron. Jess surfs the web.



Katarina and Melissa enjoy their time in art. Mark shows off his skills with Mrs. Dudley. A Kristen, an Ashley, and another Ashley share a table for scrumptious lunch.

Mr. Chomka's class tries to unravel the mysteries of chemistry. Pam, Amanda, and Jen busy with some group work. Jake, Evan, and Steven size up the camera-man. Jeff takes a peak at Tom's screen.





Chris, always ready for a photo. Chris and Joe make some noise in the hallway. Some Juniors zone out during class. Junior girls show us their pearly whites.

Sophomores

President: Amanda Hall, Vice President: Bryan Christie,
Treasurer: Kerry O'Rourke, Secretary: Rachael Suhl

Yes! We have one year of high school done! That is also one year of new experiences and challenges for us to reflect on. However, there are new challenges. The sophomore year is a year of many standardized tests. The PSAT's and MCAS are the major hurdles for us this year. We are the third class that is required to pass the controversial MCAS in order to graduate from high school. Some of us will be taking drivers' education courses and will be more agreeably tested on that, as well.

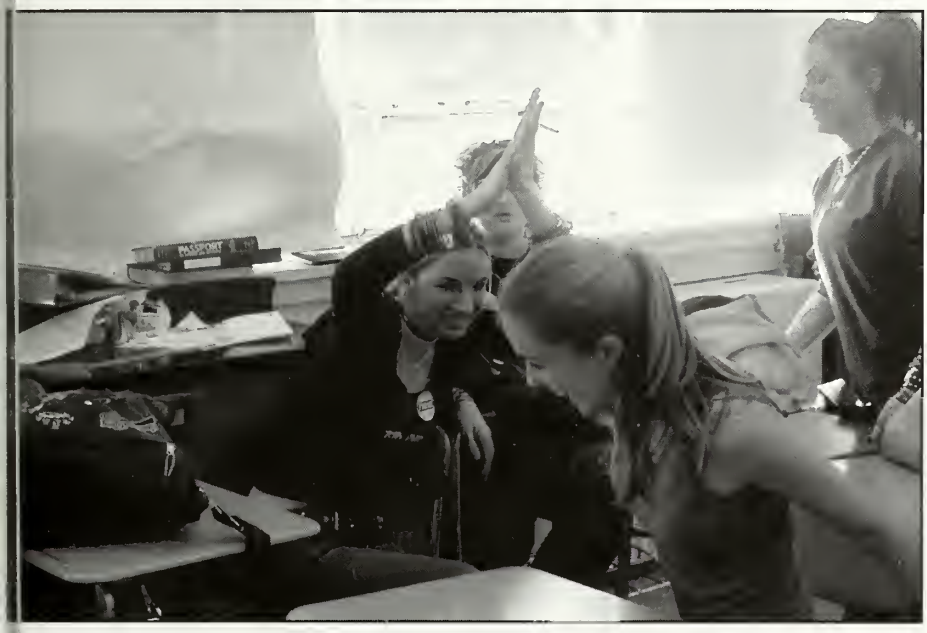
This year we can celebrate our school spirit with a round piece of gold. That's right, our class rings. We also sell gold, too; our successful Varsity Gold "coupon cards" were a big success last year, and we hope to be successful with this year's fundraiser.

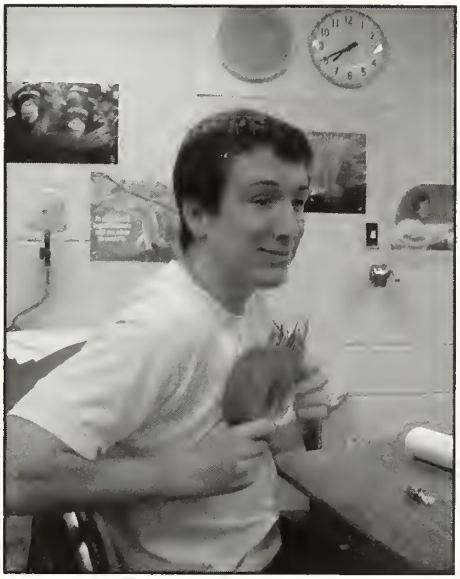
We also look forward to the Homecoming festivities and more Sammie and Suzie victories. The more victories, the more pep rallies we can have to show our sophomore school spirit.

We have begun our journey and are partially through it. Our hopes are high as we continue to prepare for a more successful high school career.

~Daniel Pizzi

Steve seems to have forgotten where he is going. Jess and Jayde smile for the yearbook. Ashley bulks up for soccer season.

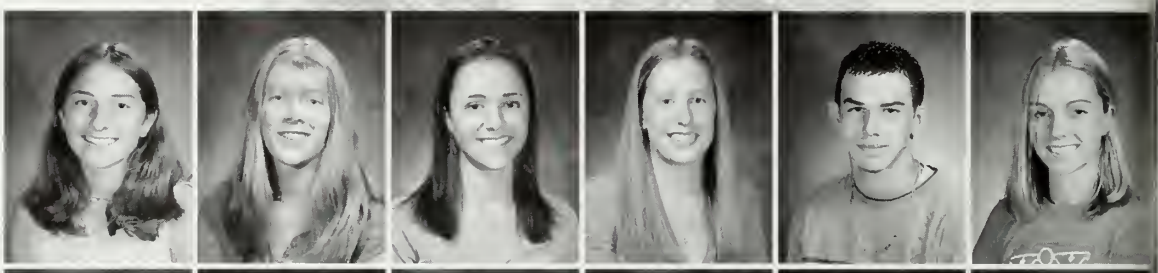




Danielle and Marissa celebrate in class. Roger loves his duct tape. Beech kindly asks Jeff for some lunch money.

SOPHOMORES
The Class of 2005

Erin Achilles
Rachel Ackerman
Lauren Aloise
Samantha Andrews
Matthew Bardier
Marissa Barlow



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Laura Betti
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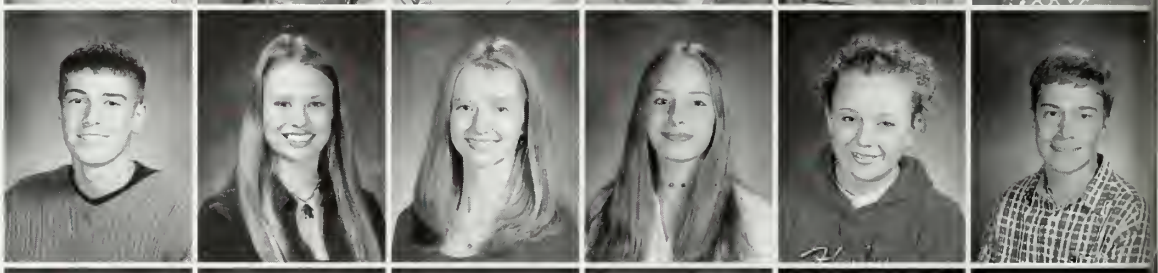
Michelle Bourgeois
Kristiina Buchyn
Scott Carlson



Cathryn Carroll
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Bryan Christie
Sara Churn
Amber Convery
Adam Coombs

Brian Corey
Ryan Cox
Andrea Creedon
Christopher Curry
Leah Dahlin
Jamie Dahrooge

Amy Davagian
Eric Dextradeur
Julie DiLeo
Jayde DiTullio
Julie Fegan
Kaitlyn Ferguson

Alicia Flagg
Matthew Flagg
Ashley Gaboriault
Tegan George
Conor Geraghty
Joeseph Geraghty

Ashley Granger
Amanda Hall
Tanya Hanson
Elissa Henriques
Rachael Herman
Stephen Herriage

Jessica Hodgkins
Bryan Hogan
Michael Holm
Kayle Jacques
Jessica Joslyn
Michael Judge

Joseph Krasinskas
Alexandra Krensky
Shana Krus
Matthew Lamoureux
Deryk Largesse
Darcie Lehner

Matthew Lisk
Keith Masse
Stephen Mochun
Ashley Moffitt
Thomas Moore
Rebecca Morton

Kristen Newell
Andrew Noonan
Nicole Novak
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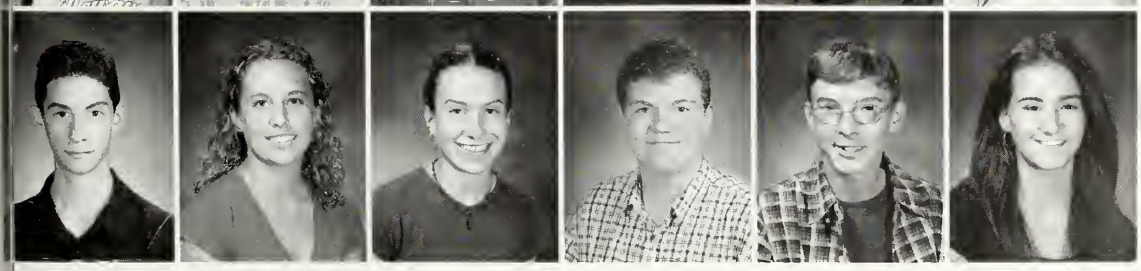

Daniel Pizzi
Nicole Rice
Sarah Rice-
Beech Richards
Paul Richford
Nicole Riel

Jessica Rochon
Geoffrey Rogan
Kimberly Russell
James Rutkauskas
Roger Sabourin Jr
Peter Sachs

Michael Salem
Brian Sampson
Matthew Scagnelli
John Sheehan
Thomas Shenette
Jenna Souza

Rachael Suhl
Robert Sullivan
Heather Sweeney
Sarah Sweeney
Eric Tappin
Jessica Thompson

Benjamin Threadgould
Jessica Valletta
Shannon Vernon
William White
Timothy Winn
Danielle Wisell

Abigail Witherell

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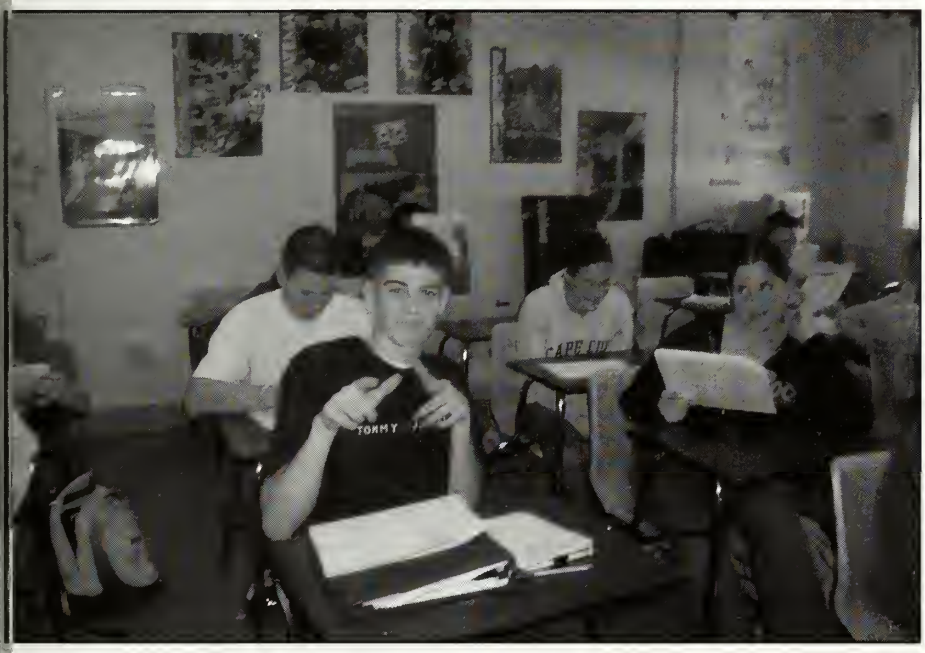
Jaime-Lynn D'Amico

Tim and Pete scope out the competition. Amanda, Nicole, and Rachael caught hiding in the corner.

Kim, Sarah, Amy, and Erin take a break during gym. Pat loves the camera. Alicia prepares a "Sorry I'm late but..." speech.



Andrea solves the problem while Abby and Heather take a moment of reflection. Ashley, friendly as always.

Freshmen

Vice President: Andy Rakauskas, Treasurer: Paige Harrison,
Secretary: Dani Steilen, President: Nick DiBella

Well, time has passed and again we are right back at the bottom of the chain. However, we are quickly moving ourselves to higher levels. Many people in the freshman class have accomplished great feats such as the Cross Country Team, the Soccer Team, and personal accomplishments. Even the people who do not play sports that have seen great change in themselves deserve recognition. So, to us all, congratulations! We have been at the bottom before and have always managed some years down the road to find ourselves right back on top. Life is full of changes; no matter how much we resist them, they seem to find us anyway. What we need to realize is that we should embrace change, however it may appear at first glance.

One change this year is our participation in the high school Student Council. The Student Council certainly helps to hold together the grade's finances by helping class officers hold fundraisers that will benefit their class. To start the year off, we sold 200 hot dogs!

Some things certainly have changed since middle school! The transition was one to remember. The things that were once forbidden are now permitted, and things we did as the oldest in the middle school are just fading memories of the past. The difficulties of the transition are certainly outnumbered by benefits of things we are now allowed to do. The class is a bit smaller than before, but the school spirit is as high as ever. The year rolls on, hopefully, to an amazing end and an amazing one to follow. The years slip slowly away but as we get older, they go by in the blink of an eye.

Wish us all luck in the next three years to come and in our lives beyond our great adolescence. Good luck to all students: we hope to see you all back next year as sophomores.

~Nick DiBella

Ben waves the flag for the girls. John, Chris, and Nick break it down in class. Lindsey always has a smile to show.

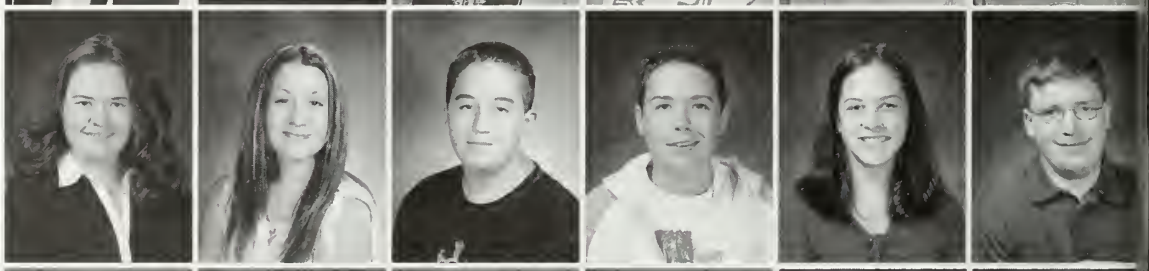
"Would you like a donut?" Kurt asks us. Dan tries to find a spot in his locker. Freshmen hard at work; hey, who's that in the back?

FRESHMEN
The Class of 2006

Michael Ahern
Rachel Anger
Stephanie Antaya
Jeffrey Arsenault
Blake Barone
Danielle Beckwith

Timothy Boucher
Roland Boutiette
Derek Briggs
Jaclyn Brown
Brian Brownell
Ian Butler

Brittany Carney
Sarah Cellucci
Thomas Chevalier
Eric Cobane
Sarah Cote
Charles Denesha



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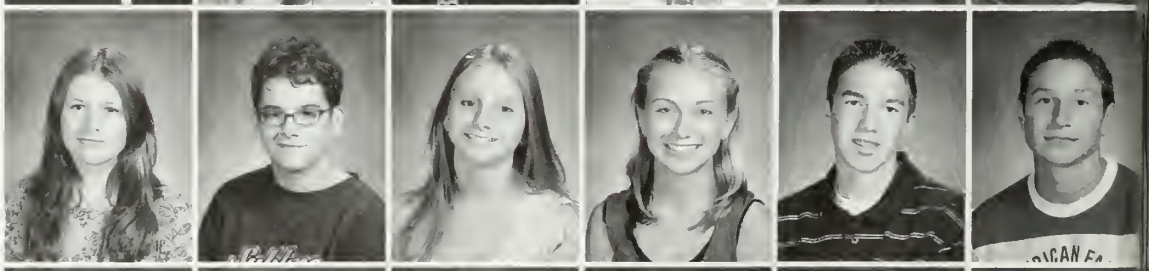
Tamara Drenas
Lisa Farrugia
Conner Finlay
Samuel Fiore



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Daniel Glennon
Timothy Gordon
Kristin Gosnell

Nicholas Graham
Patrick Greeno
David Gutierrez
Paige Harrison
Robert Hart
Nicholas Hicks

Benjamin Hunkeler
Kadie Jacques
Ashley Jahrling
Daniel Jernberg
Kevin Jones
Casey Joubert

Stephanie Kotseas
Jeffrey Kuczinski
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Stephanie L'Esperance
Erica Letsky

Kassandra Livingstone
Lindsey Lornell
Peter Lyle-Dugas
Corey McClure
Nicole McKay
Merideth Milliner

Bianca Minardi
Kurt Mitchell
Paul Murphy
Danielle Nawrocki
Ashley Noonan
Bridget O'Neill

Lindsey Page
Katharine Perry
Daniel Peter
Kayla Peterson
Deanna Piscitelli
Michelle Poirier

Nathan Preston
Andrew Rakauskas
Hollie Reeks
James Riel
Kayleen Rossio
Cheryl Roux

Ashley Rucci
Dustin Schwartz
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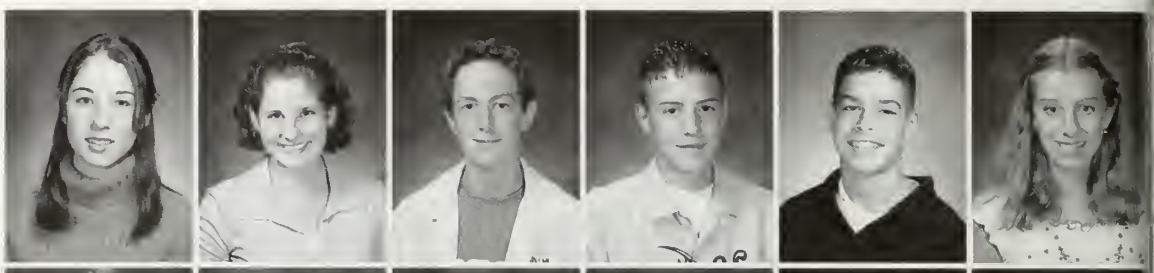

Matthew Tuccio
Lisa Volpigno
Bartholomew Walsh
Laura Wellington
Ian Wildman
Elizabeth Zimage

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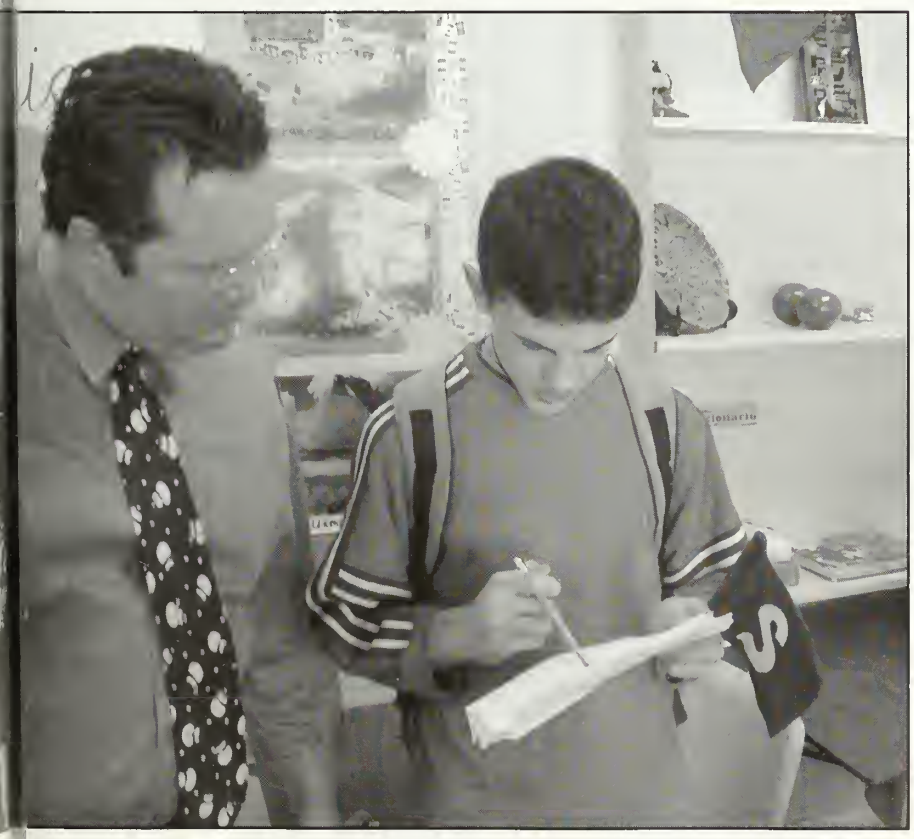
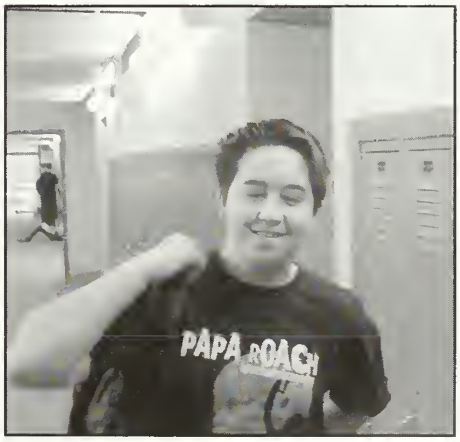
Jason White

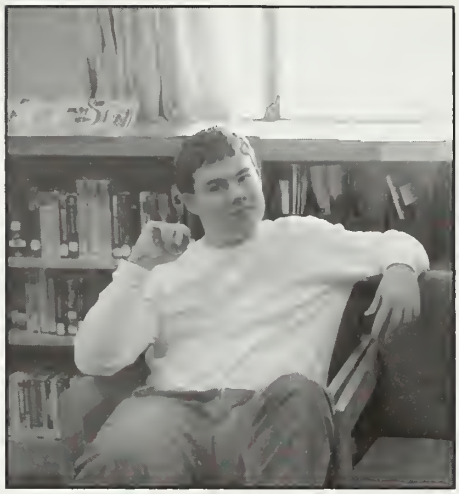
Michelle and Brittany spend time in the computer room. Meredith, Deanna, Kevin, Casie, and Erica squish together during lunch. The buses leave and Stephanie watches.

Paige and Andy, the freshmen's finest young minds. Lyndsey crams before a test. Ian "The Wildman" tries to contain himself.





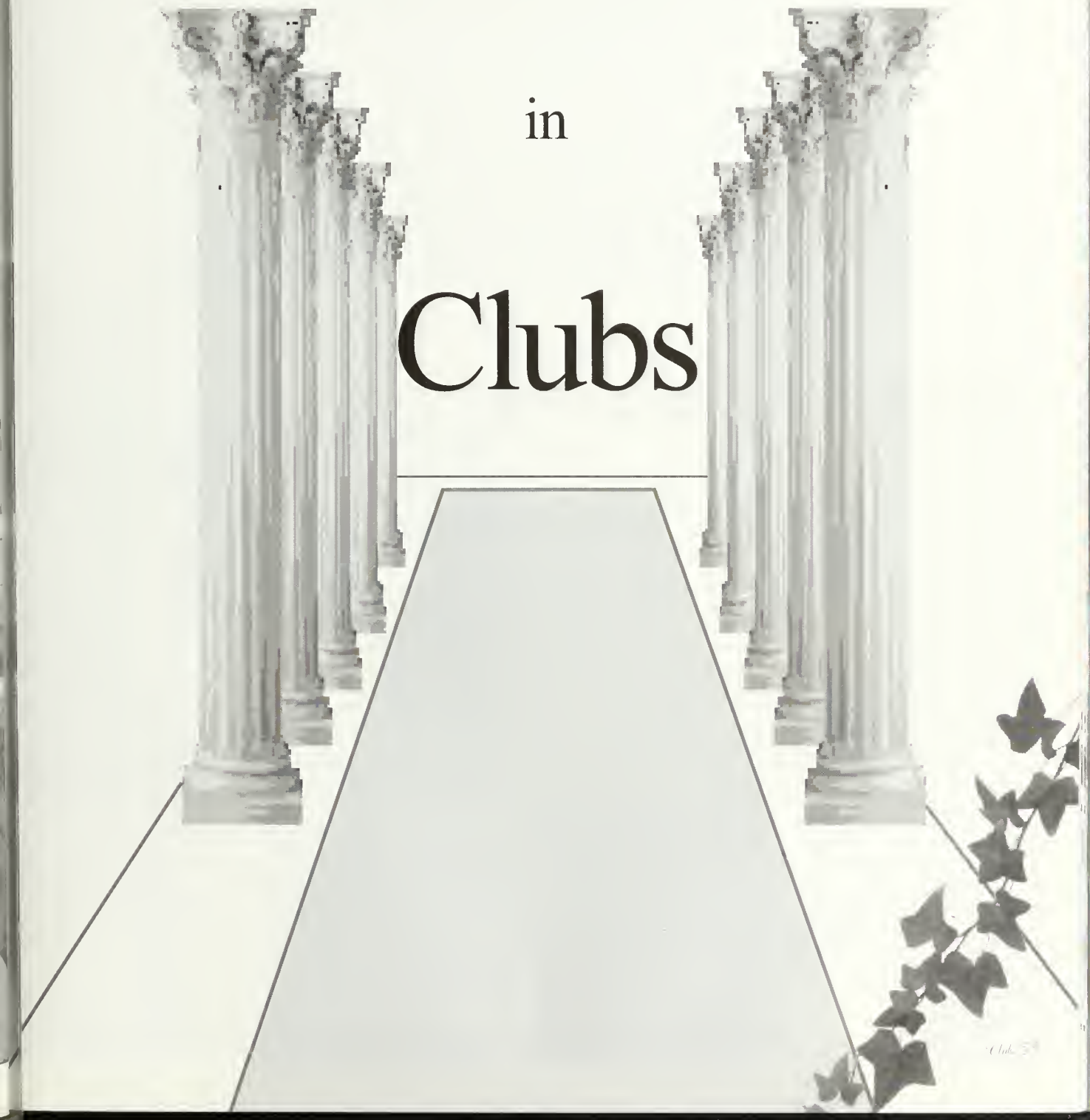
Dave is held back by Corey. Ben gets some help after class with Senor Sharron. Tom, caught in a candid.



Geoff, up close and personal. Chris enjoys the "comfy chairs" in the library. Jim shows us his shredded paper collection. Brian and friends seem to be enjoying class.

Roland savors his last moments in lunch. Ryan is all about peace. Jason Claus pays us a visit.

Classic *Moments* in Clubs



Student Council

Front Row: Matt Cox, Amanda Campbell, Erica Montiverdi, Ryan Fattman, Caitlin O' Neill
Middle Row: Alan Kasprak, Holly Picotte, Joe Fiore, Jake Campbell
Back Row: Nicole Riel, Dave Guitierrez, Jessica Joslyn, Mr. Toomey, Sara Cote, Alex Krensky, Stephanie Kotseas, Meaghan O'Connor
Not Pictured: Dan Kamyck, Danielle L'Esperance, Chris Flagg, Nick DiBella, Amanda Hall

Advisor: Mr. Toomey

Officers: President: Caitlin O'Neill
Vice President: Erica Montiverdi
Secretary: Holly Picotte
Treasurer: Ryan Fattman
Sergeant-at-Arms: Alan Kasprak

Comprised of four elected representatives from each grade as well as each class president, the high school student council was active this year. During the year they organized the annual talent show and benefit concert, held a blood drive, and wrote the first ever Student Council Constitution.

The Senior girls try to solve a problem while Ryan realizes how nice of a guy Matt is. Mr Toomey oversees the weekly meeting. The council members wait to have their say.

National Honor Society

Front Row: Lauren Gerard, Caitlin O'Neill, Amanda Howard, Sarah Dutton-Breen **Second Row:** Becky Gregory, Lisa Kuczinski, Jess Brown, Jenny Cobane, Nicole Fuentes, Andrea Mellen, Katie Hall, Julianna Johnson, Amanda Coll, April Chevalier **Third Row:** Bryan Lefebreve, Mike Bock, Nick Sinkus, Mike Morris, Ian Guertin, Chris Manos, Amanda Russell, Amanda Campbell, Lisa Corron **Fourth Row:** Nicole Hart, Monica Green, Tiffany Myers, Amanda Piel, Jen Kelley, Katherine Robsky, Erin O'Rourke, Matt Cox, Erin Sexton, Lauren Goodwin, Sam Sadowski **Back Row:** Katrina Stanford, Mary Ackerman, Allison Guerin, Adam Boudreau, Bryan GilroySmith, Zach Given, Ryan Fattman, Kim Miller

dvisors: Mr. Michael Sharron
Mrs. Anne Keegan

fficers: President: Erin O'Rourke
Vice President: Matt Cox
Secretary: Rebecca Gregory

Members of the National Honor Society spend ost of the year in serving the school and commu- ty. One of their greatest contributions to the com- unity was volunteering at Waters' Farm Days, hich aided in bringing thousands of dollars to the oject through grants. During the holiday season, embers worked at the "Chain of Lights" as well as sisting Dr. Jennifer Callahan in her project to help e needy of the Blackstone Valley area. Tutoring udents in the high school, middle school, and ementary school, as well as helping the faculty and dministration in many activities such as Parents' Night and Spotlight Night, are among their many contributions made to the school. "Spirit Week" is one of their fun activities. These are the many group service projects that these students do. However, most students volunteer in many other situations: the senior center, teaching Christian Doctrine at the various churches, Mustard Seed, Civil War Encampments, and coaching town sports teams. Induction ceremonies take place in the spring of each year.

The girls review the NHS bulletin board. Mary helps out around the school.

Literary Magazine

Advisor: Mrs. Crouse

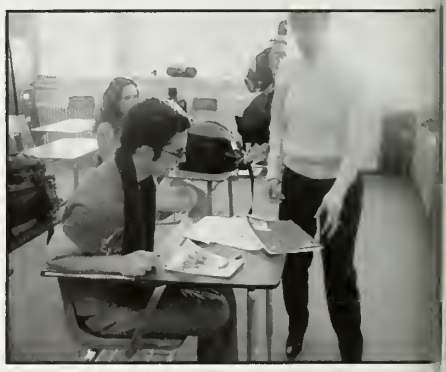
Editor-in-Chief: Matt Cox

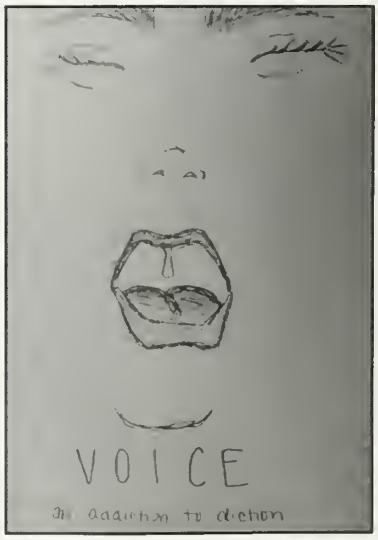
The Literary Magazine publishes a semi-annual compilation of student and faculty poetry, art work, and short stories.

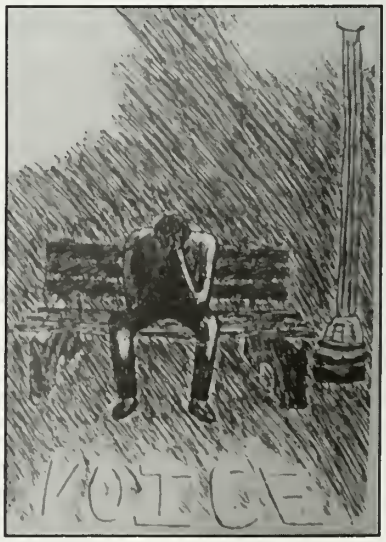
"...so it starts:
without beginning,
void of foreordained ink
with which to splatter the page—
yet it still comes,
from nothing into something:
into the words that may change
a heart
or a soul,
or that may perhaps sit still
and be left unread.
but the thoughts roll on,
infinitely inspired,
grasped from naught at that fine
line,
barely recognizable,
which separates the white
from the less definitive hue.
The words are therefrom con-
jured
and placed here to yield
a hopefully clear reflection.
So, as eyes continue on
to fall toward this white rectangle
they spill into the thin lines of
ink
which now strive to be
something."

~Eliot '03

Mrs. Crouse, Regina Peterson, Alex Krensky, Monica Green, Alicia Cerasoli, Beech Richards, Matt Cox







Matt and Mike act out famous verses. Mrs. Crouse checks the layout. Cover art by Monica Green and Matt Cox.

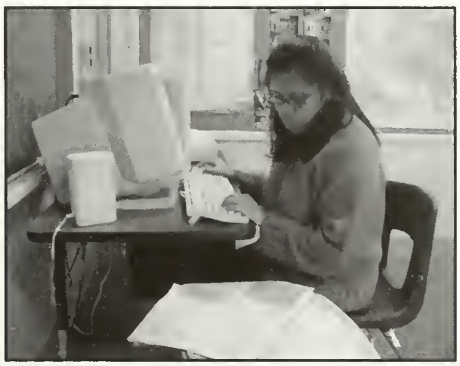
Reflections

Emily Groves, Nicole Riel, Lauren Gerard, Matt Cox

Advisors: Mrs. Keegan, Ms. Gomez, and Mr. Chomka

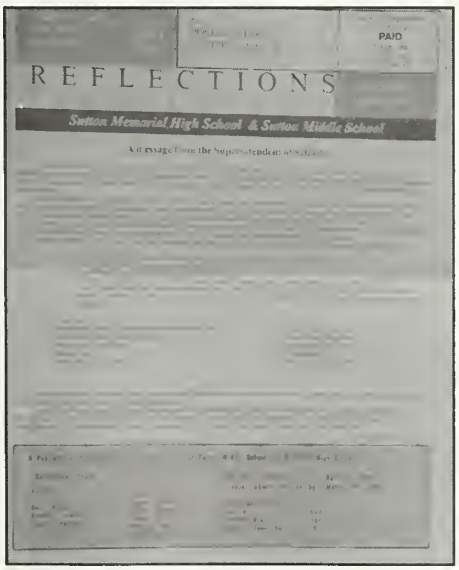
Staff collects and edits articles and publishes a newspaper covering high school and middle school information and news. The publication keeps the local community informed about school events.

Mrs. Keegan
Advisor



Ms. Gomez
Advisor

an proofs pages. Lauren checks ulianna's progress. The final product. auren is focused on the deadline.



Future Teachers of America

Jessica Valletta, Matt Lisk, Regina Peterson, Mrs. Whittier, Lisa Volpigno, Leah Dahlin (Vice President), Sarah Rice (Treasurer),
Not Pictured: Jessica Joslyn (President)

Advisor: Mrs. Whittier

The goal of the Future Teachers of America is to help out and assist in elementary and middle school classrooms. The group meets every other week to discuss educational issues and ideas.

Matt reviews a worksheet. Kerry reports on the classes' progress. Jess explains her methods on the board. Kerry and Jess study the subject. Sarah does it all for the kids.

Peer Mediation

.dvisors:
Mrs. Green and Mr. Gillin

Peer Mediators are expected to e role models and also maximize heir full potential in and out of he classroom.

This Peer Mediator program esires to be helpful to the school ommunity in as many aspects as ossible through involvement in ew student orientation, conflict solution, mentoring, tutoring, nd community service.

Senior Co-Presidents
Becky Gregory
Erin O'Rourke

Junior President
Emily Groves

Sophomore President
Kerry O'Rourke

Freshman President
Paige Harrison

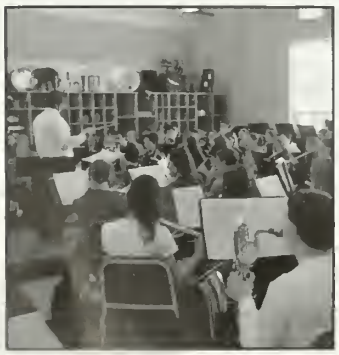
Front Row: Mark Gravison, Jake Campbell, Erin O'Rourke, Becky Gregory, Lauren Aloise, Emily Groves, Amy Davagian, Paige Harrison
Back Row: Mike Salem, Dan Stewart, Jessica Hodgkins, Tiffany Stahl, Stephanie Kotseas, Brittany Carney, Chris Flagg, Ryan Fattman

Mrs. Green and Mr. Gillin, club advisors. Ryan and Becky make some important calls. Emily shows her support for Jami-Lynn. Becky works at collecting toys for children. Mike and Emily at the Mediation display board.

Concert Band

Front Row: Alicia Cerasoli, Kayleen Rossio, Ryan Fattman, Rachel Ackerman, Erin Boudreau, Meaghan O' Connor, Laura Betti, Katherine Robsky, Amanda Russell, Nicole Riel, Regina Peterson, Amanda Piel, Dan Babin, Doug Pavone **Second Row:** Nicole Radzik, Renee LaMalva, Jen Mangini, Jane Zell, Bridget O'Neill, Kim Russell, Sam Dignan, Ashley Brigham, Amber Convery, Jess Lavoie, Michelle Bourgeois, Tegan George, Lisa Volpigno, Stephanie Kotseas, Stephanie L'Esperance, Jackie Brown, Amanda Kelley, Alex Krensky, Kaitlyn Fergusson, Chris Poole **Third Row:** Vinny Allard, Jenn Goodus, Sarah Rice, Casey Joubert, Michelle Poirier, Ashley Noonan, Danielle Beckwith, Abigail Witherell, Kristen Newell, Adam Boudreau, Eric Dextradeur, Tiffany Stahl, Sarah Cole, Pat Walsh **Fourth Row:** Jeff Arsenault, Ashley Gaboriault, Lauren LeClaire, Matt Cox, Dave Gutierrez, Erin Achilles, Evan Dufault, Paige Harrison, John Stonebreaker, Pat Greeno **Back Row:** Brian Corey, Mike Salem, Charles Denesha, Dan Pizzi, Mike Judge, Scott Carlson, Andy Chase, James Lavoie, Zach Given, Tim Guerin, Lyndsey O'Day, Alan Kasprak, Holly Picotte, Danielle L'Esperance, Andy Rakauskas, Bill White, Sara Davagian, Laura Wellington, Caitlin Burke, Mary Ackerman

The Concert Band is composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The band gives two concerts (winter and spring) and numerous other performances throughout the year, including parades and graduation.



Mr. Smith orchestrates it all. The band warms up for class. The trumpet section lets the notes ring out.

Jazz Band

he Jazz Band is a group of students who rform numerous times during the shool year. In the past, the Jazz Band s played at the Sutton Senior Center ad at the annual spaghetti supper. Many sitions in the Jazz Band are awarded rough auditions.

Front Row: Dan Babin, Jane Zell, Jen Mangini, Sara Davagian, Chris Poole **Second Row:** Ashley Gaboriault, Matt Cox, Melissa Bordeaux, Alan Kasprak, Scott Carlson, Brian Corey, Mike Judge **Back Row:** Andy Chase, Zach Given, Lyndsey O'Day, Joe Krasinskas, Adam Boudreau, Erin Achilles, Ian Guertin

e Jazz Band entertains the crowd in e cafeteria.

Pep Band

e Pep Band is a group that obtains its mbers by appointment and auditions, st of whom are high school students. e Pep Band supports the boys' and ls' basketball teams by playing at most their home games.

Front Row: Sara Davgian, Michelle Bourgeois, Rachel Ackerman, Alicia Cerasoli, Jane Zell, Jen Mangini, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Chris Poole **Back Row:** Lyndsey O'Day, Joe Krasinskas, Adam Boudreau, Matt Cox, Allyson Guerin, Lauren LeClaire, Erin Achilles, Mr. Smith, Scott Carlson, Mike Salem, Dan Pizzi, Brian Corey

e pep band gets the crowd pumped up.

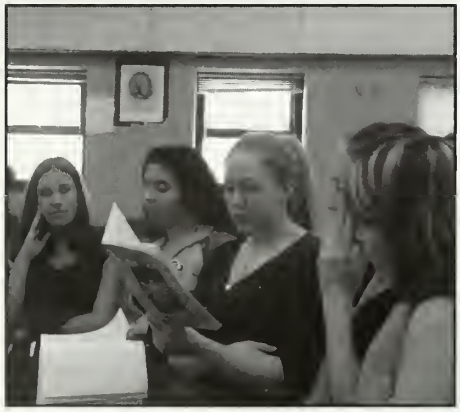
Chorus

Teacher: Mrs. Kerr

The High School Chorus performs for school functions and has two formal concerts each year. Traveling to music competition festivals and exciting field trips are an enjoyable addition for any involved in this ensemble.

The Chorus also performs for community events which include performances at Sutton's "Chain of Lights" and the Senior Center, and collaborative concerts with other high school choruses.

Front Row: Caitlyn Smith, Cassie Livingstone, Mrs. Kerr, Jenna Marsdon, Jessica Rochon, Christine Mosher, Sarah Vallee, Andy Bardier, Sam Fiore **Middle Row:** Tamara Drenas, Cheryl Roux, Hollie Reeks, Shannon Vernon Sabrina Wilson, Danielle Nawrocki, Kadie Jacques, Chris Flagg, Andrew Hallinan **Back Row:** Katrina Stanford, Amy Davagian, Tracy Belanger, Ashley Torr, Rachael Herman, Erin O'Rourke, Julie Fegan, Dave Ryan, Joe Fiore



The girls match their pitches. Andy and Joe warm up their vocalizers. Chris finds the beat. Mrs. Kerr goes over a new song.

Ski Club

dvisors: Mrs. Licopoli
Mrs. Sadowski
Mrs. Stone

Ski Club is celebrating its 23rd ear! There are 92 students who i at Mt. Wachusett every Tues- y from 3:00 to 7:30 PM.

Our grand finale every year is a p "up north" to a big mountain. st year the Club went to Bretton oods in New Hampshire, and it as really an enjoyable trip. This ar we hope to go there again.

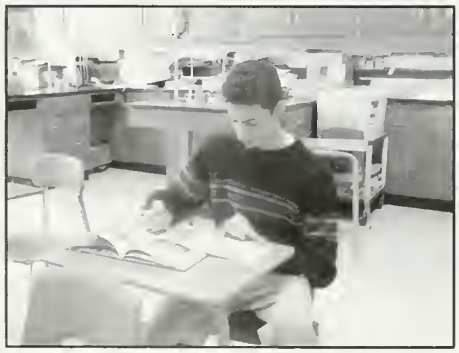
Front to Back: Mrs. Sadowski, Mrs. Licopoli, Ian Wildman, Stephanie Kotseas, Bridget O'Neill, Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas, Mark Gravison, Pat Burke, Jim O'Connor, Ashley Granger, Tanya Hanson, Rachel Suhl, Kristen Newell, Robby Hart, Corey McClure, Karol Ciecierski, Ben Granlund, John Kotseas, Roger Sabourin, James Lehner, TJ Lincoln, Nick Hicks, Nathan Preston, Scott Granlund, Ryan Cox

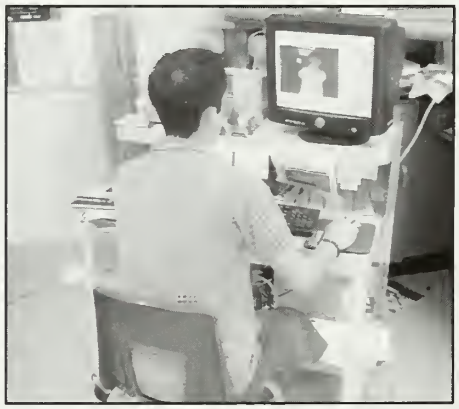
A snowy day is a skier's paradise. James and Nicole are ready to head out. Robby tightens his boots before heading to the summit. Mark is ready to conquer the mountain, but Ben looks a little apprehensive.

Yearbook Staff

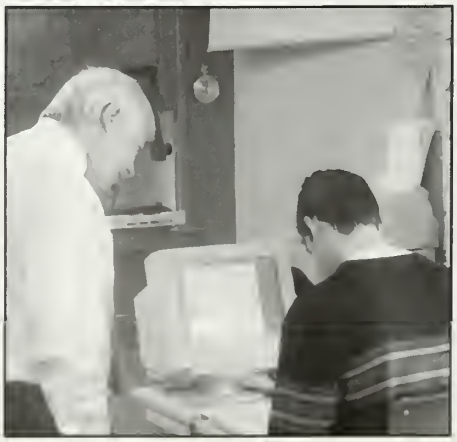
Front Row: Jennifer Goodus, Andrea Mellen, Erin O'Rourke, Lauren Gerard, Caitlin O'Neill, Julianna Johnson
Back Row: Mr. Chomka, Nick Sinkus, Dan Pizzi, Mr. Howland
Not Pictured: Amanda Howard, Emily Groves, Ashley Palumbo, Samantha Dignan, Bridget O'Neill, Jennifer Raymond

The staff conceives, designs, and markets the yearbook. Students gain exposure to all aspects of the publishing process, from raising ad revenues, meeting deadlines, creating layouts, shooting pictures, to writing accompanying text. Decisions about theme, cover, and graphics are also made by staff. Work is completed at weekly meetings after school and by independent study students during the school day.

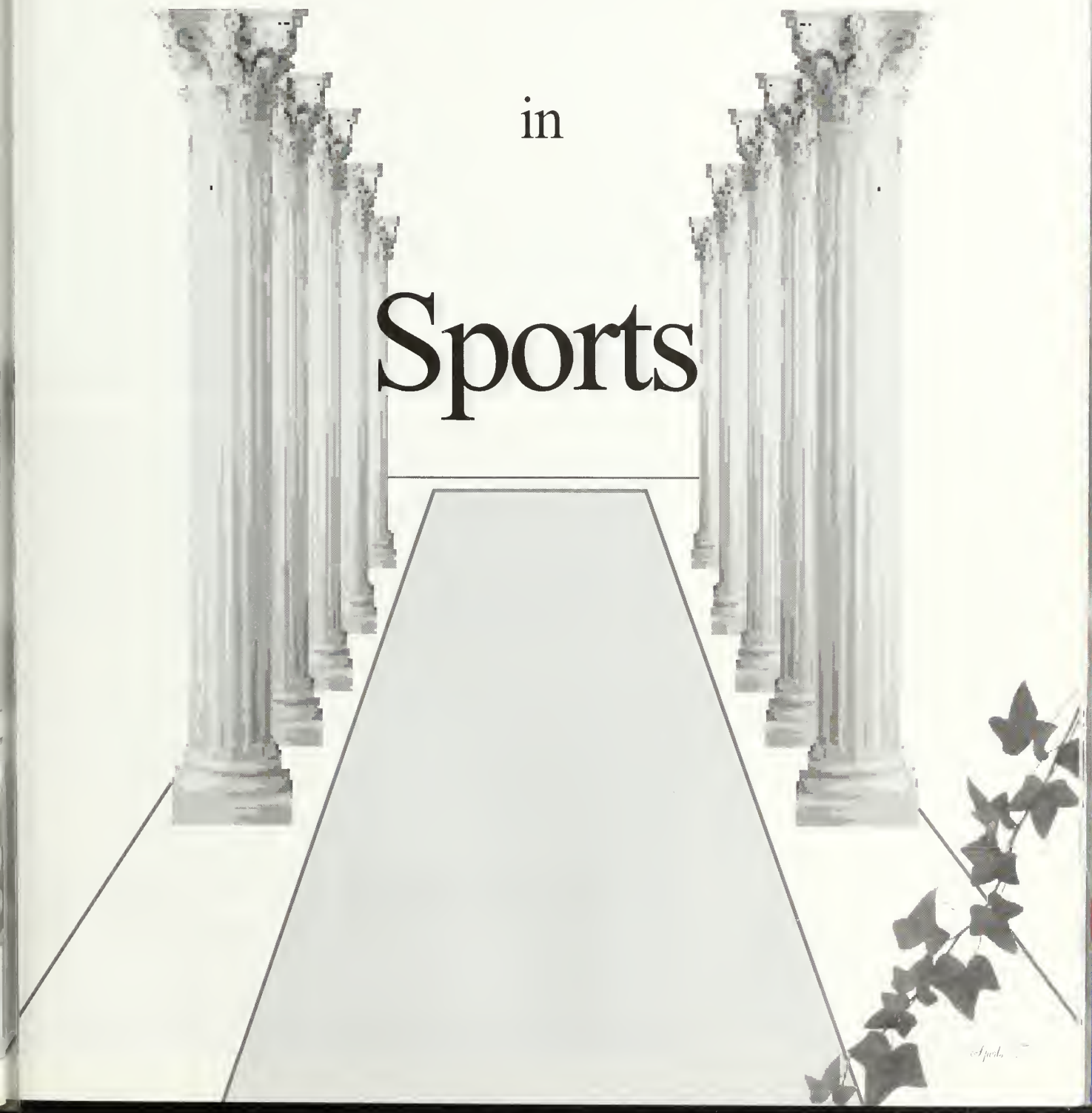




Dan proofreads the work. Nick scrambles to make the deadline. Mr. Chomka and Dan enter in the data. From the chaos of the yearbook closet comes creation. Caitlin considers new ideas.



Classic *Moments* in Sports



Boys Varsity Soccer

Sammies Break The Ice

Last year the 2001 Sutton Boys' Soccer Team, with rookie coach Dan Delongchamp, accomplished what no other Sutton Boys' Team had done in over twenty years, a District Championship. With the graduation of DVC Player of the Year, Jim Setterlund, as well as three other DVC all-stars, it was apparent that the 2002 team would have to build from the ground up, with a new line-up from goalies to forwards.

Hard work in the preseason and fine-tuning in practices seemed to pay off. Once again, the boys put together a tremendous regular season, going 15-3. They entered the Districts in second place behind conference rival Nipmuc. Hard earned victories against Bromfield and a much-improved Tahanto led Sutton to the district finals. There they met Douglas, who had defeated Nipmuc in the semi-finals. The Sammies dominated the game, winning by a score of 5-1 and winning the District title for the second year in a row.

The Sutton Boys were on to the State Tournament. First, they faced Western Mass. Champs, Gateway, who had shutout the last fourteen teams they had faced. An early goal by sophomore forward Tim Winn saw the end of that, while a late goal by junior midfielder Steve Lachowski gave Sutton the win. Sutton was on its way to the State Championship for the first time in the school's history.

Front Row: Steve Lachowski, Ben Herbold, Andy Armer, Jeff Setterlund, Tom Alger, Mike Bock, Nick Sinkus, Tim Guerin, Evan Dufault
Middle Row: Steve Mochun, Sam Groves, Joe Geraghty, Matt Scagnelli, Eric Tappin, Conor Geraghty, Rob Sullivan, Jared Paulhus, Tim Winn
Back Row: Coach Paulhus, Coach Delongchamp, Manager Jessica Berthiaume

At Boston University, Sutton faced Stoneham for the State Title. The match appeared to be fairly even with both teams getting early opportunities. Stoneham was the first to score, finishing a quick cross. The Sutton Boys rallied, though. In the same half, senior midfielder Nick Sinkus put in a head ball, but it was called back on a foul. Later in the second half, junior forward Evan Dufault placed a shot from outside the eighteen-yard box, tying the game at 1-1. A tie at the end of regulation saw two overtime periods play out their entirety. Unfortunately, Sutton just could not find the goal. MIAA rules state that there will be no shoot out in the State Championship match, so both Sutton and Stoneham were named co-champions. The State Title was the first for Sutton Boys Soccer who finished their season 19-3-1.

~Nick Sinkus

BMR 1-2	St. Mary's 7-0	St. Mary's 5-0
Tahanto 7-1	BMR 7-2	Burncoat 7-1
No. Brookfield 8-0	No. Brookfield 8-0	*Bromfield 4-0
Burncoat 4-1	Whit. Christian 2-0	*Tahanto 3-2
Whit. Christian 3-0	Nipmuc 1-2	*Douglas 5-1
Nipmuc 2-3	Holy Name <Forfeit>	**Gateway 2-1
Hopedale 8-1	Hopedale 5-1	**Stoneham 1-1
Douglas 3-0	Douglas 2-1	

*District Match
**State Match

n Winn makes the defender think ice. Tim Gnerin stands ready at fense. The boys line up in Boston. e Sammies at Homecoming. Sutton ebrates after a Homecoming victory.

Captain's Corner

Tom Alger:

"The best thing for us was that we never settled. A District title and state semi-final win wasn't enough. We didn't stop until we had it all."

Nick Sinkus:

"It takes a special kind of team to break barriers and exceed expectations. We raised the bar and hopefully it will be kept high for many years to come."

Evan Dufault:

"This season was unbelievable. There is not enough that I could say about our team this year. We were really young, but very skilled, and no one thought we would be able to surpass the achievements of the last year's team. It was a great ride. By being the first Boys' Soccer Team to win a State Championship, we are now written into Sutton sports' immortality."

Girls Varsity Soccer

Another Solid Season

The Girls' Varsity Soccer season did not end as planned despite a great team effort. The girls had one of the most talented teams in Massachusetts. Every girl played her heart out all season which led to the team's success. No one failed to notice the girls this season. The team was feared throughout the playoffs and regular season because of its skill and determination. The Suzies played every game with confidence.

The team had a superb effort from all of its eight seniors who knew that every game could be their last. They made the best of every moment. In the last home game every senior had the opportunity to score. This year's team was led not only by the three senior captains, Amanda Russell, Brianna Plante, and Erin O'Rourke, but by all the seniors: Sarah Winn, Amanda Minardi, Katherine Robsky, Michelle Granger, and Liz Rooney.

Coach Hussein Issa was very successful in his second year at Sutton. Despite many challenges, he was an excellent coach. He was always thinking and discussing strategy with the team. He has a great passion for soccer, which has shown in his two years at Sutton. His talent was recognized as he was named "Coach of the Year" this year. He received congratulations from all around. The season was unforgettable.

Memories were created that will last a lifetime. The girls had fun both on and off the soccer field while achieving a superb record.

~Erin O'Rourke

Front Row: Katherine Robsky, Erin O'Rourke, Amanda Russell, Brianna Plante, Sarah Winn, Amanda Minardi, Liz Rooney, Michelle Grange **Middle Row:** Kelly Guerin, Laura Betti, Ashley Granger, Renee LaMalva, Emily Groves, Pam Flagg, Nicole Rice, Julie Dileo, Melissa Pelletier, Nicole Riel **Back Row:** Coach Issa, Heather Gosnell, Rachel Anger, Bianca Minardi, Lisa Farrugia, Ashley Gaboriault, Paige Harrison, Lauren Anderson, Lindsey Lornell, Kim Russell, Sarah Sweeney, Erica Montiverdi

St Peter's 1-1	Holy Name 2-0	Hopedale 10-0
BMR 3-0	Douglas 0-1 L	Natick 0-3 L
N.Brook 3-0	St Mary's 9-0	Douglas 0-0
Tahanto 3-0	BMR 2-0	St. Mary's 8-0
Whit. Christian 5-1	N Brook 4-1	*Parker 7-0
Nipmuc 2-1	Whit. Christian 3-0	*Bromfield 1-0
Hopedale 5-0	Nipmuc 3-0	*Douglas 3-2 L

*District Match

hley takes a full swing. Laura is ngry for the ball. Renee gets bored in ng shutouts. Erin and Brianna are ppy after the win. The girls await the al kick.

Captain's Corner

Amanda Russell:

"Our season didn't exactly have the ending that we wanted it to, but we worked our hardest and had a fun season anyway."

Brianna Plante:

"Our year didn't turn out the way we had planned. We put in the time and effort but it didn't work out for us. We still had a good time despite the bad outcome. Spaghetti suppers were always interesting times. Good luck to the younger girls in their seasons to come."

Erin O'Rourke:

""We had a team full of talent and experience. It was an unforgettable season."

Junior Varisty Soccer

Girls ~ Outstanding Season Ends With a Bang

With a strong team consisting of highly skilled sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, the Sutton JV Girls' Soccer Team took the field by storm. Their record, 13 wins, 2 ties, and only 1 loss, shows much hard work and great coaching by none other than Ms. Boule.

However quick, the season was filled with awesome assists, great goals, and super saves. The last game of the season, against Douglas, was a show of skill as the Suzies wrapped up their year with a bang, and a final win.

~Kayleen Rossio

Front Row: Mrs. Boule, Kerry O'Rourke, Dan Anderson, Kelly Guerin, Vanessa Herbold, Kaitlyn Dalterio, Courtney Granger, Susie Lachowski, Daneille Gemme, Kristen Krasinskas, Meaghan Munay, Kayleen Rossio, Cynthia Greschler **Back Row:** Kadie Jacques, Andrea Creedon, Kelsey McLaughlin, Erica Hanson, Lauren Anderson, Rachel Anger, Stephanie Creedon, Julie Winn, Heather Gosnell, Jill O'Connor, Ashley Bock

Boys ~ Successes and Triumphs

The Boys' JV Soccer Team had a great year. It was a very productive season led by the freshmen along with much support from the younger students. The team ended its season with only two close losses and many great wins. Homecoming was one the highlights of the season. With parents, teachers, and students cheering them on, they cruised to a 4-0 victory. Coach Kennedy commented, "Using tough defense and a finesse scoring game, the JV Boys' Soccer Team had a very strong season, finishing 13-2-2."

~Conner Finlay

Front Row: John O'Rourke, John Stonebreaker, Josh Costa, Conner Finlay, Matt Ellis **Middle Row:** Kyle Scagnelli, Andy Hanson, Dan Labreque, Joe Senecal, Kevin O'Rourke, Zach Walsh, Scott Labreque, Dan Jernberg **Back Row:** Coach Kennedy, Justin Roberts, Josh Paulhus, Mike Balderelli, Shane Hogan, Nick Pratt, Kyle Prigmore, Nat Saviet, Dan Stewart

Varisty Golf

Reports of Their Demise Exaggerated...

Front Row: Kristin Newell, Mark Campbell, Scott Carlson, Jeff Gribouski
Back Row: Roger Sabourin, Chris Pratt, Alex Petrie, Mark Gravison

The season for the Sutton High olf Team seemed dire in the spect that the early aspirations the team in the beginning of the ar were nothing but the best, but sulted in the worst. The fact is e team did not play to its tential and the record 3-6-2 flected so.

But team spirit and motivation d not fade. The beginning of the ason consisted of a win over illbury followed by six losses. t this point captains Alex Petrie d Chris Pratt took charge in an l out assault for the recovery of e rest of the season. This led to e closing of the year with two ins and two ties over the hardest the opponents in their schedule. ne of the notable victories was er Tahanto, which was 14-3 ping into the match with the mmies. Sutton pulled off a ctory that overturned the slump d ended the year on a good note.

By the conclusion of the regular ason, Alex Petrie and Chris Pratt alified to participate in the istrict Tournament in which both aced well, and Chris moved on play in the State Tournament in hich he represented Sutton mirably. "The team had high irit and the drive to win, even hen times were tough," sophore Mark Gravison stated. "By the end of the season, no one took us seriously, and that made victory all the more sweet in the end."

Other members of the Golf Team were Geoff Walker, Scott Carlson, Kristen Newell, Roger Sabourin, Mark Campbell, Jeff Gribouski, manager Mike Salem, coach Carl Licopoli, with the assistance of Mr. Hodge.

~Mark Gravison

Chris practices his PGA stance. Mark and Jeff stay relaxed between shots.

Cross Country

So Much Accomplished Together

The girls had a dominating season, led by junior Nicole Radzik and eighth grader Kelsey Baltzell. At the Homecoming meet they defeated Division I Uxbridge who, until that point, had been 63-0! With this and other accomplishments, they were able to finish their regular season 8-1. Their one loss was to powerhouse Whitinsville Christian, who also edged the team out in the District race for a second place, making them the first team in Sutton's history to qualify for the State Championship. The Suzies finished their season twelfth in the State. Losing only one senior, the girls can expect another strong season next year as well!

Captain Amanda Piel reflected, "Of the five years that I have been on this team, I have never seen a team work harder or more together than this year's team. Last year we were thirteenth in the District, and this year we are twelfth in the State. We accomplished so many things together."

High school runners included senior Amanda Piel, juniors Nicole Radzik, Jen Raymond, Lauren LeClaire, sophomores Michelle Bourgeois, Sara Rice, and Amy Davagian.

The Boys' Team finished their season with a 5-4 record and an 8th place finish at the DVC Meet.

Front Row: Amanda Choquette, Molly Hunkeler, Christina Donahue, Trent Blatzel, Mike Thyden, Jake Radzik, Ben Bickford, Alyssa Clark
Back Row: Lauren Rothermich, Abby Zimage, Amy Davagian, Nicole Radzik, Sarah Rice, Nicole Ryan, Ben Hunkeler, Josh Bickford, Bart Walsh, Justin McNeil, Dan Kamyck, Matt Carr, Pat Walsh, Evan Stonebreaker, Coach Gillin, Joe Krasinsksas, Chelsea Baltzel, Lauren LeClaire, Amanda Piel, Michelle Bourgeois

Dan Kamyck became the first runner in team history to qualify for the State Meet after gaining All-Star status at the DVC League Meet. Unfortunately, ongoing injuries to Pat Walsh and Bart Walsh hindered the team results for the season. Rounding out the high school roster were Ben Hunkeler and Joe Krasinskas.

The girls plot out their path. Michelle cools down after a long race.

With four of five athletes returning, Boys' Cross Country looks forward to a season of promise.

~Amanda Piel

Indoor Track

A Season To Remember

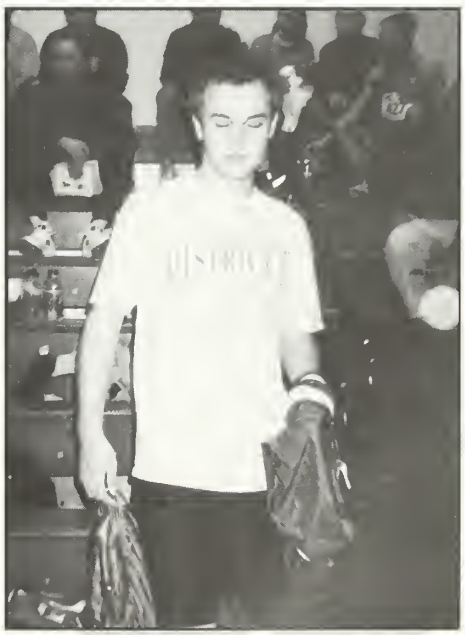
The Girls' and Boys' Indoor rack Teams had a great year. oth teams were very successful nd had a lot of fun. All members xcelled in their fields of exper-se. The girls were led by senior aptains Erin O'Rourke, Katherine obsky, and Amanda Piel. The oys were captained by seniors ick Sinkus, Pat Walsh, and Tim uerin.

The season was full of record reaking times, championships, nd great effort. For the first time the history of Sutton Track and ield, the Girls' Team went ndefeated with a record of 9-0 hile winning the Central Massa-usetts Suburban League Cham-onship against a variety of ivision 1 powers. They brought ome the first track banner for utton High School. The boys ere in contention at every meet hile achieving an extremely npressive winning record of 5-4.

Both the Boys' and Girls' eams had members qualify for e McIntyre Elite relays where ey competed against the best ompetition in New England with eat success. Both teams per-rmed extremely well at District nd State level competition. For e first time, numerous athletes alified for the All-State Cham-onship. This was a season to member.

Erin O'Rourke

Front Row: Amanda Piel, Erin O'Rourke, Katherine Robsky, Amanda Russell, Nicholas Sinkus **Second Row:** Trent Baltzell, Emily Groves, Lauren LeClaire, Nikki Radzik, Kelsey Baltzell, Laura Betti, Dan Kamyck, Michelle Bourgeois **Back Row:** Dan Babin, Mike Judge, Sarah Hebert, Bart Walsh, Christine Andrews, Pat Walsh, Lindsey Lornell, Tim Guerin, Kaitlyn Dalterio, Mr. Gillin, Kelly Guerin, Mike Salem, Alan Kasprak, Joe Krasinkas



Kelsey, Sutton's first state champion. Dan recuperates after a tough race. Coach Gillin review the times with Pat and Bart.

Varisty Football

A Strong Showing!

The Millbury-Sutton Woolies made a strong showing this year, with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses. Senior starters Dan Babin, Bill Jacques, and Bryan Lefebvre helped the offense put up the points the team needed; junior running back Joe Fiore also shared the load. Dan Riendeau, the only senior starting on defense, aided the Woolies in holding off the attacks of their opponents with the assistance of Dave Ryan and Jim Rutkauskas.

With a winning record this year, the team set a record for most wins in a three-year period, and there is little doubt that it would not have been possible without the help of all the Sutton players.

~Bryan Lefebvre

Front Row: Dan Babin, Bryan Lefebvre, Dan Riendeau, Bill Jacques
Middle Row: Dave Ryan, Jake Campbell, Joe Fiore, Andy Bardier
Back Row: Ben Threadgould, Ryan Cox, Vinny Allard, Pete Sachs, Geoff Rogan, Bill White, Jim Rutkauskas, Derek Largess

Lunenburg	8 -12 L
Burncoat	19- 24 L
Oxford	20-14 W
South	21-0 W
Bartlett	33-6 W
Leicester	28-0 W
Auburn	14-21 L
Uxbridge	19-35 L
David Prouty	21-7 W
Northbridge	7-42 L
Grafton	34-14 W

The boys plan their next play in the huddle. Andy waits to see the call. Dan psychs himself up and heads onto the field.

Fall Cheerleading

A Year Unlike Any Other

The 2002 Millbury-Sutton ootball-Cheering season was naracterized by experience, hard ork, and, of course, a little fun. Ve were stronger, we were older, nd we started the year with many oals. Our coach, Rosemary eidy, handed us a strenuous ractice schedule on the first day ack, and most, if not all, laughed disbelief. We knew that this ear would be unlike the three her years Sutton cheerleaders ave had the opportunity to join e Millbury team.

For a majority of us, it would be e last time we would be sporting e maroon and white colors that ave dominated our wardrobes for e past three years. The team as aware of this, and as a result orked harder than ever before. competition we did extremely ell, finishing second at the hepard Hill Tournament, second the SWCL competition, and cond at the Regional competi-on. We qualified for State mpetition, and although we did t place, we went out on the mpetition floor and did the best rformance we have ever done in four years of competition.

The season ended on Thanks-ving Day, and as we said our ttersweet goodbyes, we knew at throughout all the problems, e were leaving with a sense of complishment and togetherness.

~Caitlin O'Neill

Sarah Gribouski, Jessica Brown, Andrea Mellen, Amanda Campbell, Ashley Palumbo, Sarah Dutton-Breen, Amanda Hall, Caitlin O'Neill

The girls line and up and are ready to cheer. Jess and Caitlin keep the spirit high. The girls celebrate after their cheer.

Girls Basketball

A Tough Season

The Sutton Girls' Varsity Basketball Team had a really tough season. The team was very young, carrying two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, two freshmen, and one eighth grader. The girls didn't win many games with a record of 4-13, but they worked hard during every game, proving to many teams that they were not going to play without a fight. Many of the lost games had scoring margins of 5 or so, some being even closer than that. The girls proved so many teams wrong this year and should be proud of the improvements that they made throughout the season.

Front Row: Melissa Pelletier, Stephanie Jacques, Sarah Winn, Catie Carroll, Paige Harrison **Back Row:** Coach Canty, Gina Raymond, Pam Flagg, Nicole Rice, Erin Harper, Laura Wellington, Renee LaMalva, Jen Raymond

Sarah Winn and Stephanie Jacques were the co-captains of the Suzies this year. This team got along very well and was very close. Although it was rough being young and a very small team, the girls were always enthusiastic and made the best out of their season.

Contributions came from every player. Each player carried a different role on the team. Gina Raymond, the only 8th grader on the team, came out strong after junior Jen Raymond was injured very early in the season. Being so young and not having much experience on varsity level, she played a big role on the team this year. Junior Rene LaMalva also played a key role as the point guard. Steph Jacques, Catie Carroll, and Sarah Winn were also key players. Nikki Rice stepped up and became a big player. Paige Harrison, Pam Flagg, Melissa Pelletier, and Erin Harper were also strong performers. Halfway through the season freshman Laura Wellington swung up to varsity and made a contribution.

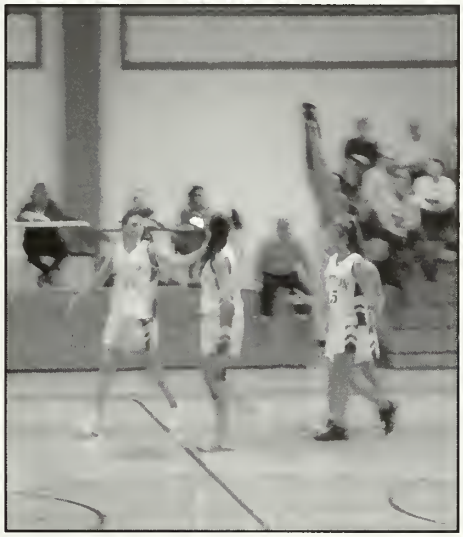
During February vacation the girls traveled to Mount Wachusett Community College and participated in the High School Girls' Tournament held there every year. The girls won one of their three games but were content with their performance throughout the 2003 season.

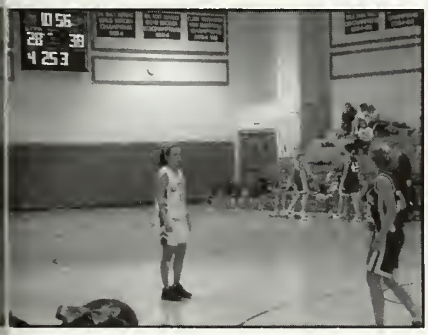
Overall, it was a tough season, but the girls worked through that and made the best out of their situation. Close friendships helped the team to remain upbeat. It was a fun season for all, and the team will work hard to improve their game for next season. The team wishes Stephanie and Sarah the best of luck next year as they leave Sutton High School.

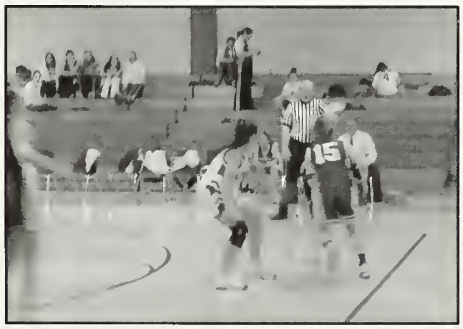
~Sarah Winn

St. Peter's	35-65 L	BMR	42-59 L
BMR	39-54 L	No. Brookfield	39-49 L
Millbury	31-62 L	Whit. Christian	36-32 W
No. Brookfiled	47-43 W	Nipmuc	28-40 L
Whit. Christian	41-42 L	Hopedale	45-56 L
Nipmuc	30-40 L	Uxbridge	37-49 L
Hopedale	63-65 L	Douglas	41-51 L
Douglas	39-46 L	St. Mary's	53-29 W
St. Mary's	43-24 W		

e Suzies go for a blocked shot. A new e heads onto the floor. Renee waits r the pass. Defense is the key. The fense sets up in a zone.







Captain's Corner

Sarah Winn:

"This season was tough for us as a team. We may not have won a lot of games, but we really worked hard all season"

Stephanie Jacques:

"Even though the season was tough, we still came together as a team. Good luck to all the underclassmen in the years to come."

Boys Basketball

Hard Work Pays Off

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team was extremely young this year. The Team consisted of three seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores, and one 8th grader. Despite their lack of experience, the Sammies managed to pull out an 11-6 record at the end of regular season. Sophomore starters Deryk Largesse and Tim Winn made valuable contributions to the team, as well as the hard work of sophomores Pat Belniak, Brian Sampson, Matt Bardier, Jamie Dahrooge, and Pete Sachs. Junior starter Evan Dufault made great contributions, as did fellow junior Steve Lachowski. 8th grader Mike Balderelli also helped as back up point guard. The senior leadership of captain Ryan Fattman and co-captains Dan Donahue and J.D. Lavoie helped the team advance to both the Clark Tournament and District Tournament. Throughout the season hard work and practice paid off for the young Sammies who had another successful season under head coach Steve Romasco.

~Ryan Fattman

Front Row: Mr. Romasco, James Lavoie, Ryan Fattman, Dan Donahue, Mr. LaPearl **Back Row:** Jamie Dahrooge, Deryk Largesse, Mike Balderelli, Pat Belniak, Mike Sampson, Tim Winn, Pete Sachs, Evan Dufault, Matt Bardier, Jessica Berthiaume

Ryan fakes and cuts to the hoop. The boys bring it in before hitting the floor. Pat Belniak tries to convert a three poi play.

St. Peter's	71-47 W	BMR	75-67 W
North	69-66 W	No. Brookfield	63-45 W
BMR	37-53 L	Whit. Christian	53-66 L
Millbury	60-59 W	Nipmuc	37-52 L
Whit. Christain	66-56 W	Hopedale	51-59 L
Nipmuc	37-53 L	Douglas	61-46 W
No. Brookfield	66-56 W	St. Mary's	79-49 W
Hopedale	47-58 L	Whit. Christian	50-73 L*
Douglas	86-61 W		
St. Mary's	94-33 W		

*District Match

'an puts the shot just over the fender. Coach Romasco tries to find e right words. It's good...another two ints for Sutton! The boys bring it gether before the game. The shot is up d the boys jockey for position.

Captain's Corner

Ryan Fattman:

"Being such a young team with very limited experience, we played very tough against some much bigger teams. It was a great, exciting year for me personally, and I got to become close friends with many of my teammates. We had a great season and I'm proud of our achievement as a team."

James Lavoie:

"Seeing how well we did this year with such a young team, I know the future of our basketball program looks good."

Dan Donahue:

"We had our ups and downs this season, but we always stuck together, almost like a family. We surprised some of our critics when we proved we could play with the top teams. We played every game like it was our last."

Junior Varisty Basketball

Girls ~ Better Than Ever

The 2002-2003 Girls' JV Basketball season was a great success. Even though the team consisted mainly of middle school students, the squad ended the season with a record of 12-5. Varsity swingers Paige Harrison, Pam Flagg, Laura Wellington, Nikki Rice, and Melissa Pelletier did an amazing job keeping the team on its feet. Coach Kennedy and Coach Flagg made the season a great experience.
~Laura Wellington

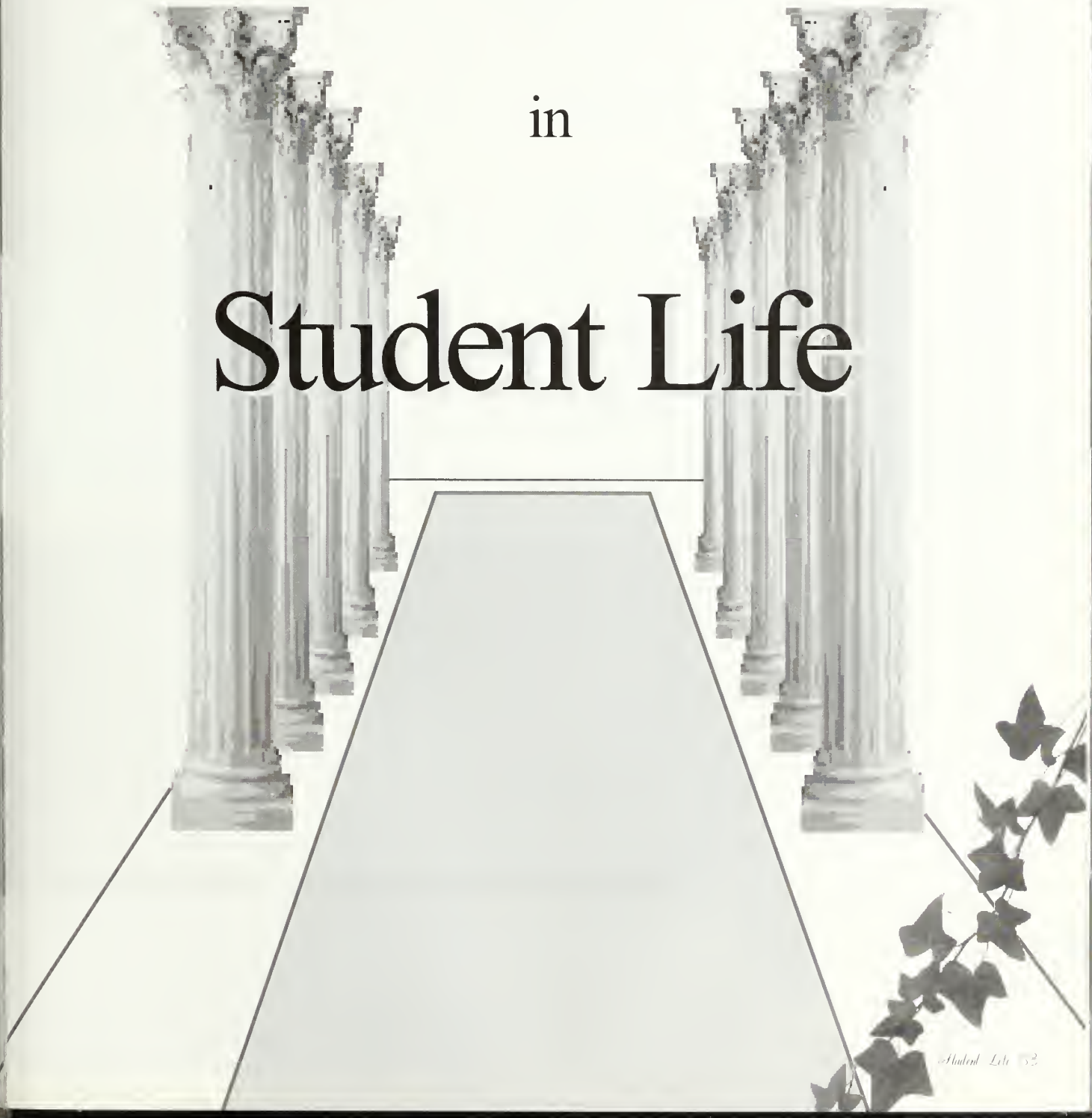
Front Row: Suzie Lachowski, Chrissy Rafferty **Middle Row:** Lindsey Page, Laura Wellington, Paige Harrison, Julie DiLeo, Kristen Krasinskas, Alexa Owen **Back Row:** Coach Kennedy, Stephanie Creedon, Julie Winn, Pam Flagg, Erin Reill Kayla Bartron, Christina Donahue, Coach Flagg

Boys ~ Learning Through Experience

The Sutton Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team finished out the year with a record of seven wins and nine losses. The standout victory of the season was against a Hopedale team that had beaten Sutton earlier in the season. Going into the locker room with a slim two-point lead, coaches Dave Sampson and Dan Delongchamp rallied the team into the best second half of the season. Sutton JV Basketball has provided its Varsity team with several quality players in the past, and with the play of the 2002-03 team, that trend will continue.
~Peter Sachs

Front Row: Joe Geraghty, Matt Bardier **Middle Row:** Ben Hunkeler, Raheen Lewis, Billy Tappin, Josh Bickford, Shane Hogan, Eric Tappin **Back Row:** Coach Delongchamp, Dan Glennon, Matt Salem, Steve Lachows Pete Sachs, Adam Combs, Zach Brown, John Stonebreaker, Coach Sampso

Classic *Moments* in Student Life



Homecoming 2002

The 7th annual Homecoming was held on the last weekend in September. The festivities began with posters and paint as each class scrambled to decorate their assigned hallway for the hallway competition. (Friday afternoon, a pep rally was held to recognize th fall sports teams and to hold a soccer shoot-out. Afte the pep rally, the students and teachers enjoyed an "inside cookout" and hoped for sunny skies for the Saturday events.

On Saturday, the fields were filled with activity. T day's events included boys and girls' JV and Varsity soccer games, a cross-country match, and a yard sale The sidelines were packed with Sutton School's very own bazaar of candy, hotdogs, soda, and other goodi

The Homecoming Dance, on Saturday night, broug an end to the successful Homecoming weekend. Students arrived adorned in fancy attire and danced t night away.

Sutton's annual Homecoming Weekend was marked school spirit, teamwork, excitement, and tradition. T event once again proved to everyone what wonderful faculty, students, and parents are part of the Sutton H School community.

~Caitlin O' Neill

Check out these junior boys all dressed up for homecoming. Jeff and Andy - best buds.

Eric and Keith enjoying the dance. Holly "The Walking Vending Machine". Popcorn anyone?

Senior girls stop for a quick picture. Kennedy, Frost, and Sharron, the new lunch ladies.

Sutton boys pack it up after a great win. Peace out, Mr. Sharron. Liz and Erica representing west-side Sutton. Varsity Football team strikes a pose.

9/11 Remembrance

On September 11, 2002, we gathered as a class, as a school, and as a community in remembrance of the past year's traumatic attacks. A pair of blue spruce trees were planted to symbolize hope for the future and for renewal of life. Students and faculty were asked to take part in the remembrance. Student Body President Dan Kamyck made this speech:

It took six years, eight months to build the World Trade Center, from 1966 to 1973.

On September 11, it took one hour and forty-two minutes to destroy the towers, from the first impact to the second collapse.

The temperature at which steel loses its strength is 1022 degrees. The estimated temperature of the fires ignited by the jet fuel was 1800 degrees. Steel melts at 2500 degrees.

On September 11, President Bush gave an address to the American people. It began:

" Good evening. Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes, or in their offices; secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers; moms and dads, friends and neighbors."

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror. There were 2,819 lives lost that one day, one year ago, to be exact.

And as Rudy Giuliani, then mayor of New York City, explained, "They were individuals of every race, religion and ethnicity. The fact that these people hailed from 83 different nations confirms that this was not just an attack against the City of New York or the United States of America. It was an attack against the very idea of a free, inclusive, and civil society. The attacks of September 11th were intended to break our

spirit. Instead we have emerged stronger and more unified. We feel renewed devotion to the principles political, economic and religious freedom, the rule of law and respec for human life. We are more determined than ever to live our lives in freedom.

We are more determined than eve to live our lives in freedom. But we will live our lives remembering no and then what happened. On days like this, days of remembrance, we will come together to mourn the liv lost, and the innocence taken, fro our nation. But years down the roa or maybe sooner, who knows what

ill make us to think back to Sep-
mber 11, 2001. It might be a trip to
round Zero, or Washington, D.C.,
r the field in Pennsylvania where
light 93 crashed. It might be a book
a bookstore with the twin towers
lame on the cover; it might be a
iscussion in school or college. But
ere will always be something inside
f us remembering what happened,
minding us to be thankful for what
e have.

"In time," President Bush said at
e six-month anniversary, "perhaps,
e will mark the memory of Septem-
r 11 in stone and metal, something
e can show children as yet unborn
help them understand what hap-
ened on this minute and on this day.
ut for those of us who lived through
ese events, the only marker we'll
er need is the tick of the clock at
e 46th minute of the eighth hour of
e 11th day."

These are the memories we have,
one and to ourselves. Where we
ere when we heard the news,
aybe. Or what our families did that
y. We don't need to share them,
ey are inside of us. They are ours,
d they help us deal. As for me,

though, I don't remember when I heard the news. But later around 11 o'clock in the morning I remember sitting in Mrs. Keegan's Spanish class.

We were listening to the radio to hear if anything else had happened, and I turned my head to look out the window right when the flag was being lowered to half-staff. And that's when it hit me: we were under attack. That day, the United States of America were attacked. I didn't know much about the World Trade Center, except that it was big, and in New York City. I'd never seen the towers. But the Pentagon was struck, the Pentagon, in our nation's Capitol. We were under attack. My father even worried that my older brother might be drafted. I think we all went home that day looking to our families for some comfort. We also looked to our leaders for some comfort, on TV

or on the radio. And that night, President Bush knew what needed to be said. He said, "A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

We know why America was attacked. We know why America may be attacked in the future. We are a free people. We love no tyrants. We embrace all beliefs. We are a free people. And today, September 11, 2002, at 8:46 A.M., one year has passed since America was attacked. And we are here now to remember the 2,819 people who died that day. This morning, we should promise ourselves that we will never forget.

Thanks.

Talent Show

Lots Of Talent And Fun!

The senior boys looking for some hot stuff. Ms. Hebert and Mr. Milaszewski enjoy some dessert, a pie in the face. Kyle and Nick shows us all how to "Jazzercise" on-stage. Chuck and Tori have the time of their lives.

The Sutton High School Winter Talent Show was held on December 20, 2002, in the gym. The Student Council ran the event which included a variety of acts. The student body was excited to see a complete representation of the high school with members from each grade participating. The many talented singers and dancers entertained the crowd by giving them numbers from all genres of music. There was a little bit of pop, country, rock and roll, and, of course, a healthy dose of 1980's love songs to keep everyone entertained. There was even a surprise performance by faculty members who serenaded Mr. Toomey and provided a slide show of silly antics. The 2002 Talent Show also added a new tradition of a pie-throwing contest. Throughout several weeks, students were asked to put money in the jars of the teachers whom the would most like to see pied in the face. On the day of the Talent Show the "winners" were revealed. Mrs. Hebert, Mr. Milaszewski, and Mr. Levansavich all went home with whipped cream on their noses. Overall, the talent, the surprises, and the laughs gave the students of Sutton High School an excellent show, which proved that Sutton High School really does know how to have fun.

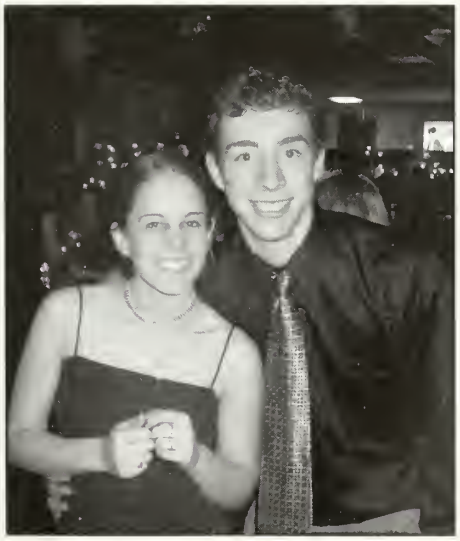
~Caitlin O'Neill

Winter Ball

A New Tradition

Sutton High School held its first Winter Ball this year, sponsored by the PTO. The event generated excitement among the students by providing something to look forward to and get dressed up for in the middle of the coldest, darkest winter in recent memory. Students' expectations were certainly met, and the turnout was great! All students had a great time and truly enjoyed themselves. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated, and the aroma of tasty hors d'oeuvres filled the room. Karissa LeBlanc and Jamie Dahrooge were named Princess and Prince of the evening. Alex Sinkus did an awesome job as DJ. The night was a great success, and the High School is thankful for the PTO's sponsorship of the event.
~Erin O'Rourke

ne girls of Sutton, dressed and ready to nce. The Fattmans oversee the adness. Dan and Bill enjoying emselves. Ryan and Lauren caught king a break from the dance floor. The rls are ready for a night on the town.



Virtual High School

Front Row: Conor Geraghty, Amanda Hall, Lauren Aloise, Nick Sinkus, Mike Morris, Chris Manos, Erin O'Rourke, Erica Montiverdi
Back Row: Jake Campbell, Chris Spring, Andy Walsh, Thomas Lincoln, Sarah Lavalley, Emily Groves, Andy Hallinan Not Pictured: Alex Petrie, Mary Ackerman, Tara Danelius, Kyle Dillman

Virtual High School was offered to Sutton students again this year. It is an exciting opportunity for students because it allows them to take challenging courses over the Internet.

Typically, courses offered through VHS are not offered in high school curricula. Students from around the country participate. It gives students a completely different learning experience. There are online discussions in which students take part, allowing them to contemplate perspectives of students in a completely different setting. Most students find the VHS experience interesting, challenging, and fun.

~Erin O'Rourke

Chris finishes out the week. Mike and his wall of "Important Stuff". Alex looking very...evil.

Special Recognition

Mr. Hendrickson

Mr. Henrickson has been extremely involved in Sutton High School for many years. Throughout his career he has served as a teacher, guidance counselor, athletic director, and the senior trip organizer. He has been extremely dedicated to his work. Mr. Henrickson takes pride in Sutton High School and all of its students and athletic teams. He is extremely supportive and easy to talk to. We will miss 'H' next year.

Mr. Chomka & Mr. Howland

Mr. Chomka has also been an advisor or the yearbook for many years. His levotion to the yearbook staff is not only ppreciated but also respected.

Mr. Howland is extremely passionate bout teaching, and his passion and edication also extend to the yearbook. Every meeting he attends, he keeps the staff well organized.

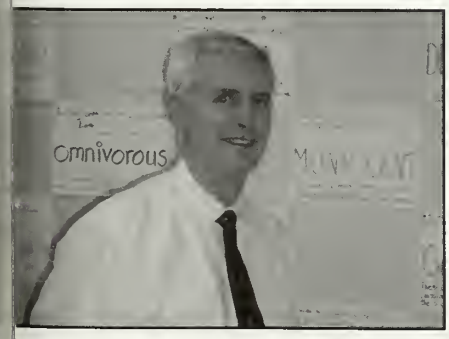
The students of Sutton not only recognize Mr. Howland and Mr. Chomka as excellent teachers, but also dedicated teachers who put in extra time to assist Sutton High School students.

Mrs. Farmer

Mrs. Farmer has been the advisor of the class of 2003 for our entire high school career. She has helped us immensely with prom, graduation, our class trip, and fundraising. The class of 2003 would like to recognize Mrs. Farmer for her dedication and hard work. We appreciate all the time and effort she has put into making our high school years both memorable and enjoyable. Thank you, Mrs. Farmer, for being the best class advisor we could ask for!

Mrs. Wassell

Irs. Wassell has inspired many students uring their years at Sutton High School. he is a very hard working, motivated, nd responsible woman and a very dedicated person who is always smiling. She is always there to listen and is never too busy to help a student in need. Thank you, Mrs. Wassell!



Mrs. Hodge

For the six years that Mr. Hodge has been teaching at Sutton High School, he has brought much enthusiasm and knowledge to his classes. Mr. Hodge's witty sense of humor and all the wonderful and engaging stories that he has to tell make it a pleasure to be one of his students. He is compassionate toward his students and is a strong supporter at school athletic events. Another amazing aspect about Mr. Hodge is that he practically never misses a day of school, which his students will attest to. Mr. Hodge touches the lives of his students and, to many of us, he is one of those teachers that we could never forget.

Classic Moments

"Math Club with Mrs. Leonard, Andrea, and Tiffa."
~L. Gerard

"After Junior Prom Jeff was driving me home and his car started shaking. When we got to Sutton, we pulled over and saw a huge sheep on the side of the road. He laid on his horn. It was 12:30 in the morning, and he woke up the entire street."
~S. Gribouski

"When Tori and Chuck rocked out the Talent Show...yeah...Tori had an amazing voice."
~C. Hare

"The time Mr. Chomka showed us how to make it look like you are wearing a toupee."
~A. Howard
& L. Kuczinski

"When Andrea and I were kayaking at Sarah's camp. We got stuck between two rocks and I tried to push us out with my foot. The boat drifted away from the rock and my legs stretched out. I fell in the water and my foot knocked Andrea in. We were both fully clothed."
~C. O'Neill

"Ryan Fattman suited up in Mr. Lesse's scuba gear. Mr. Lesse said, 'You're probably wondering what to do if nature calls...well, I just go right in the suit.'"
~P. Walsh

"When Greg got a concussion during the Sneaker Scramble at Mini-Olympics."
~N. Sinkus

"While we were standing on the ramp at the NHS induction ceremony, I fell down. All the parents thought I fainted. Later someone gave me the head of my rose because it had fallen off."
~A. Campbell

"In 7th grade cheerleading practice, Mrs. Farmer told us all to be serious. Then someone farted when they bent down to put someone on their shoulders."
~A. Chevalier

"At Nature's Classroom our counselor, Hyung, told us that you should be free with your farts and there's no wrong time."
~C. O'Neill
& A. Howard

...From Our Past

'I mistakenly opened
Mrs. Crouse's trunk
rom her classroom
vith her car remote."
-B. GilroySmith

'When Amanda fell
ace first in the hallway
nd the hit a locker."
-S. Winn

'The time when Mike
Morris, Chris Manos,
nd I exploded a beaker
n chemistry and got
lue stuff all over
urselves."
-I. Guertin

Lauren Gerard and I
ent hitchhiking with
ndrea Arter into
rovincetown."
-R. Fattman

When Mike Morris and
played hacky-sack with
balloon for a whole
udy period."
-B. GilroySmith

"When we got in trouble in English class beacuse we posted fake treaties on the wall."
~N. Sinkus

"The time at Assumption College when Ian Guertin almost impaled himself on a stake while rolling down a hill."
~B. Gillroy Smith

"When Michelle Granger spilled her water all down the front of her shirt and pants at lunch."
~A. Russell

"When Andrea told me there was a bees' nest in a tree... so I got scared and jumped out but got stuck upside down."
~J. Johnson

"In Ski Club Julianna went over the moguls accidentally. She flew through the air and fell down the rest of the drop. The whole time we were passing her overhead in the chairlift."
~A. Mellen

"When Julianna said, 'Beef is an animal, right? You know like cat, dog, beef.'"
~A. Chevalier

"During the NHS ceremony I noticed a weird smell. While walking across the stage I looked down and realized that I had dog droppings on my shoe."
~N. Fuentes

"Freshman gym class with extreme walking."
~M. Morris

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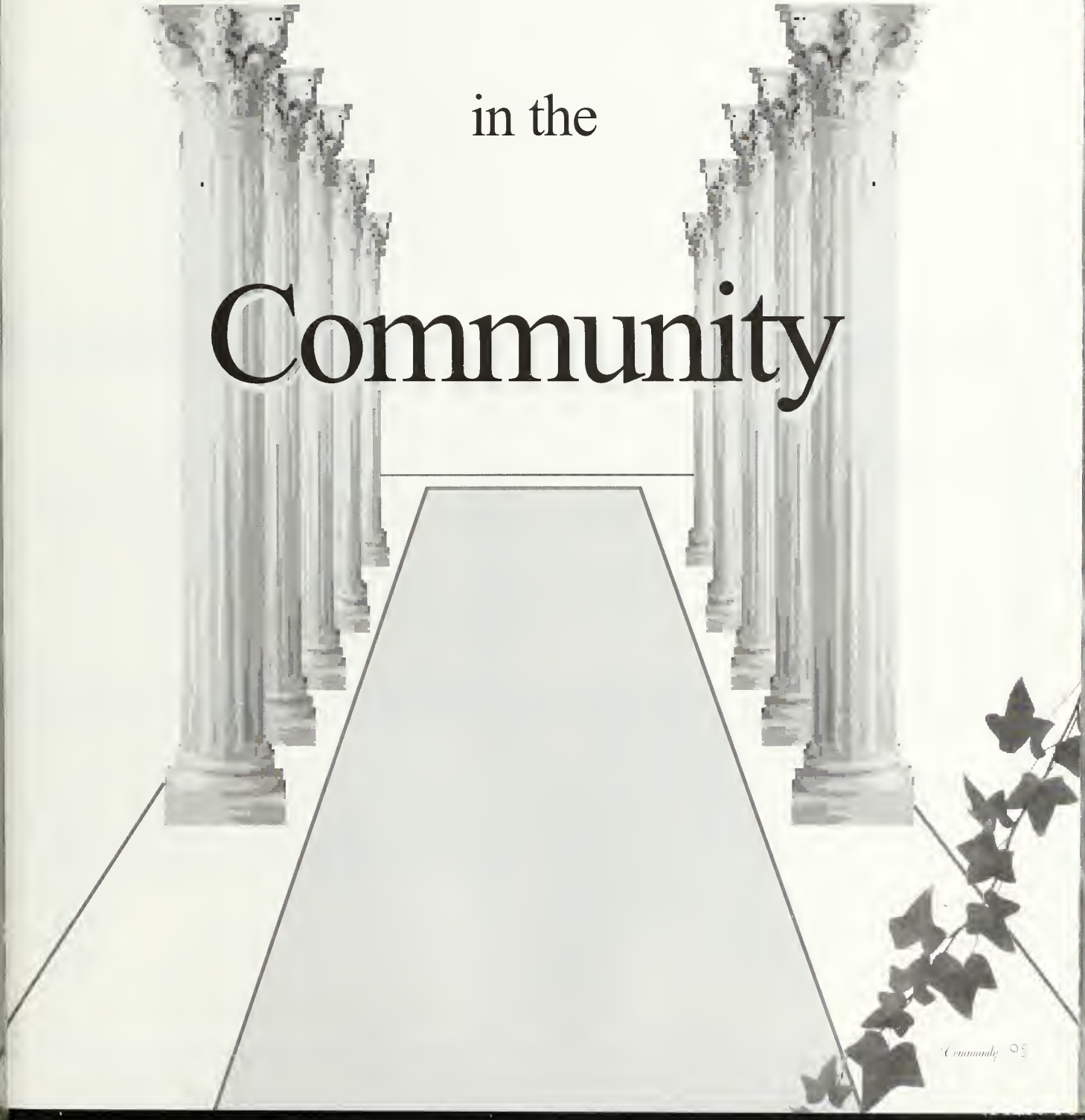
Classic *Moments* in the Community



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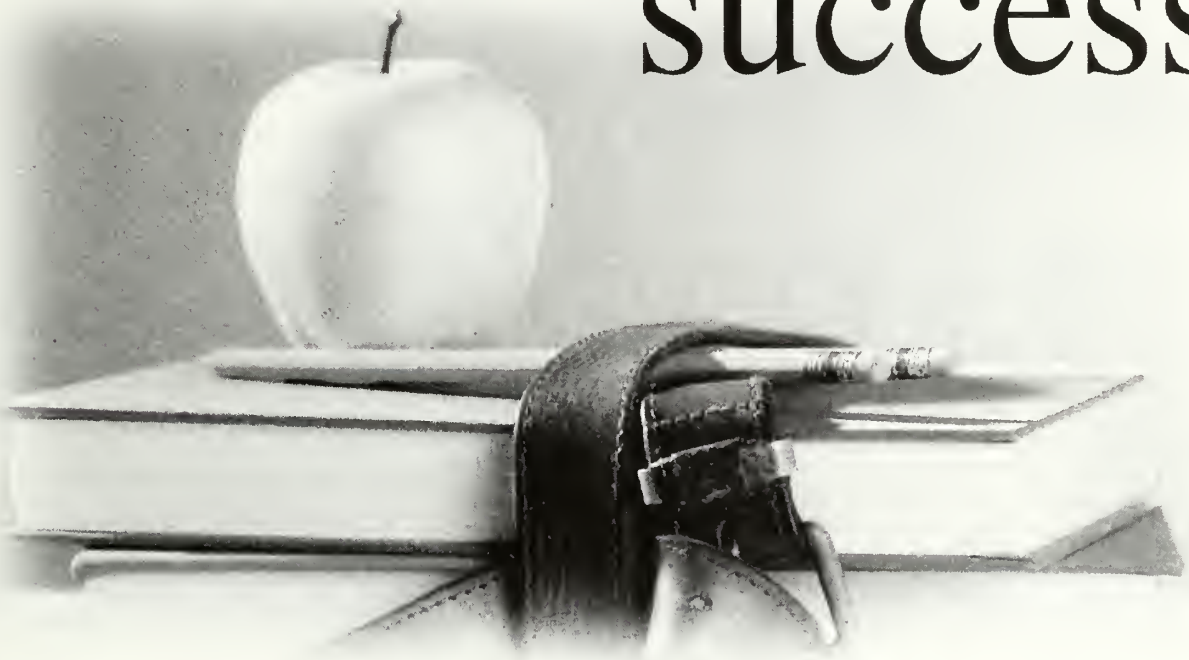

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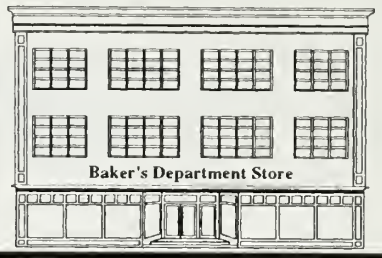

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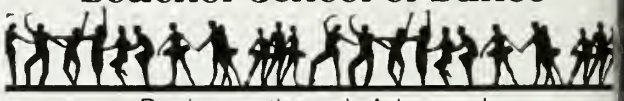

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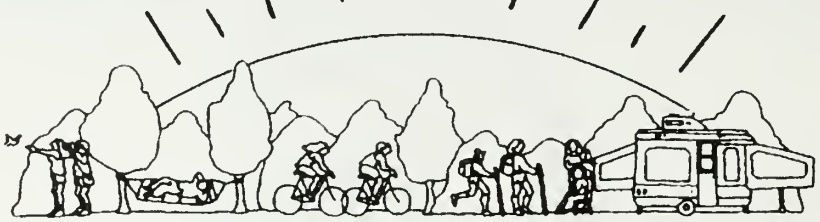

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Keep reaching for the stars,
Monica. We know you
can reach them!
Love always,
Dad & Karin

Bryan,
We're very proud of the person
you are and everything
you've accomplished.
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Melissa

Dearest Amanda,
We are so proud of you.
Go for your dreams.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Bianca & Fabio

Crystal,
Keep smiling and
Love what you do!
With our Love,
Mom, Dad, Erin, Mike, Amanda,
Mark & Lori, Beth & Rita

Michelle,
We're proud of you!
We know you're going
to do great things!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Mike & Alyssa

Erik,
We love you forever.
May the roads ahead be
bright and wonderful.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Molly & Adam

Dearest Julianna,
We Held You in Our Arms
When You Were Little.
Now We "Hold You in
Our Hearts".
Best Wishes. Love,
Mom, Dad & Deana

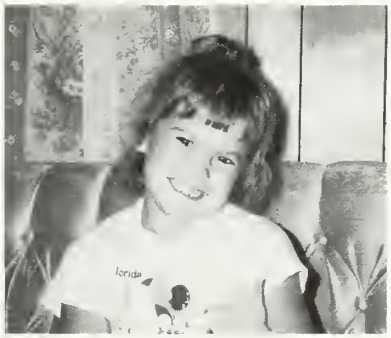
Sarah,
Always on the move - even then.
We are so proud of you.
We know you'll go far.
Follow your dreams.
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Lauren

Dear Lisa,
You bring us joy, laughter and love. Continue to brighten the world around you. We are so proud. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Congratulations, Josh!
You made it!
We're so proud.
Love,
Mom, Hayward, Andrey & Kurt

Mary,
"What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to
what lies within us." RWE
Love always,
Dad, Mom & Rachel

Katie,
"When a smile
is thrown your way,
it warms you
through and through."
Love,
Mom & Dad



Brianna,
May your future bring you
happiness in all you do.
Keep smiling that beautiful smile.
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All our Love,
Mom & Dad

Amanda,
We have watched our beautiful,
fun-loving Amanda grow
into a talented young lady
displaying grace and kindness.
How proud we are of you! Love,
Mom & Dad

Liz,
Your road has been harder and
tougher than most - but you
persevered and succeeded.
I'm proud of you and
I Love You,
Dad

Mike,
We are very proud of
all your accomplishments.
We believe in you and know
you'll be a great success!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Ashley

Tiffany,
Our Princess then, now, and
always. Keep reaching for the
stars and always follow your
dreams. We'll always be
proud of you. Love,
Mom & Dad

Lisa,
On the road to success, you're in driver's seat! Vroom! vroom!
Be true to yourself.
Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad

Lisa,
There's no friend like a sister!
Keep on being who you are,
Love,
Anne

Amanda-Lacey,
Your talent and success are due to your hard work. We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Aly

Allyson,
We celebrated you then;
we celebrate you now.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
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Renée & Marie-Rose,
The joy you've brought us since the day you were born will be forever.
Our Love will always follow you.
Love & Prayers,
Mémère & Pépère

To Our Ry Guy,
We are so proud of you!
Reach for your dreams,
and never give up!
Good Luck.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Danielle

Patrick,
You always had a clear vision of what is important in life.
We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kate

Dear Becky,
You are our greatest gift. We are so proud of the wonderful person that you have become. Whatever you dream, you will achieve.
All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Lauren,
You make us proud every day.
Always keep laughing.
The world is open for you;
the future is yours.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Colby

Greg,
We are all so proud of you.
We knew you could do it!!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kris, Jaime & Ryan

Sarah,
Wishing you much success
and happiness as you leave
your high school years!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Tim & Julie

Sarah,
Thanks for being a great
big sister!
We are so proud of you!
Love Ya,
Tim & Julie

Meggie,
Pages turn, chapter two, be a
friend, be true. As you journey,
remember, laughter and love
will carry you through...
Love,
Mom, Dad & Harley

April,
Words cannot express the love
and pride I have for you.
You are the joy of my life.
Follow your dreams.
All my Love,
Mom

Dearest Amanda,
You really are Supergirl!
We are so proud of you. Enjoy!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jake & Mark

To Our Tiffany,
Thanks for your bright smile,
your laughter, your hugs and
your kisses. Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Amy & Alex

Alex,
...to the moon
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and all the way
around the earth...
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Tory

Jeeena,
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our
Prima
Ballerina,
We're so
proud,
esp. how
you rose
above the
negatives, and opened many new
doors! Your kind, caring, sincere
compassion will keep you
successful in God's eyes! In all
that you do and all that you are~
We love you, Princess.
Mom, Dad, Stace & Eric... gg+3

Good Luck, Caitlin!

May your life be filled with as much joy and happiness as you have given us. With all of our Love, Mom, Dad, Ian & Bridget

Katya - Off on another adventure!

We're always behind you. Love, Mom, Dad & Will

Thank you, Erin, for showing us how incredible life can be. Your happiness and kindness inspire us. We admire you and love you so much.

Congratulations, Erin! Enjoy college! Love, Mom, Dad, Kerry, Johnny, and Kevin

Hand Prints on the Wall

by Barb Pagel

One day as I was picking up
the toys off the floor
I noticed a small hand print
on the wall beside the door

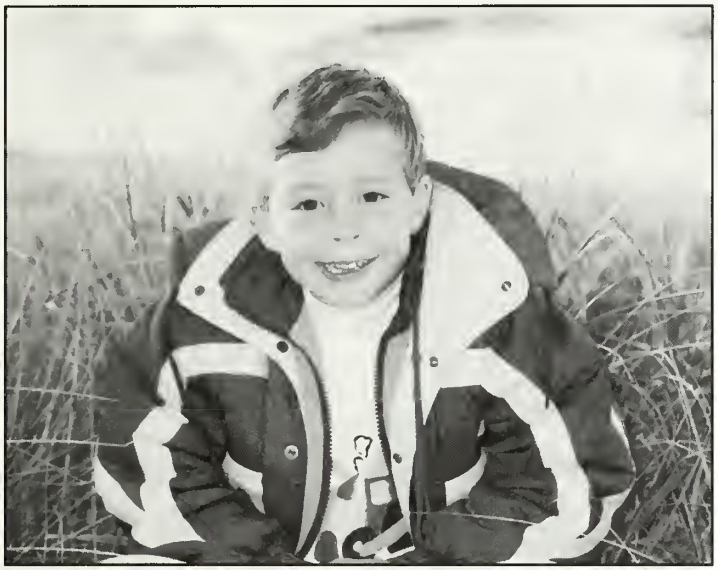
I knew that it was something
that I'd seen most every day
but this time when I saw it
there I wanted it to stay

Then tears welled up inside my eyes
I knew it wouldn't last
for every mother knows
her children grow up way too fast

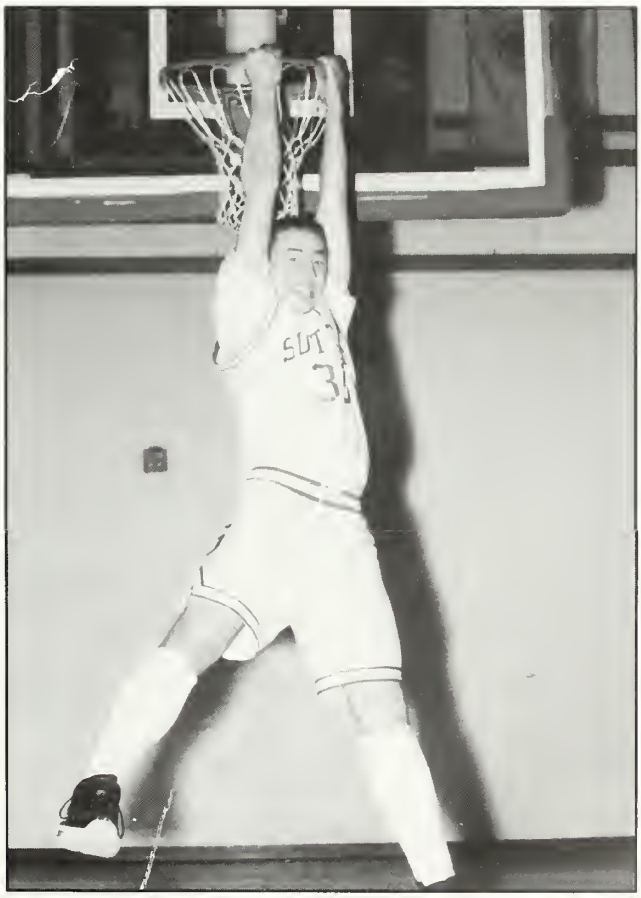
Just then I put my chores aside
and held my children tight
I sang to them sweet lullabies
and rocked into the night

Sometimes we take for granted
all those things that seem so small
Like one of God's great treasures...
A small hand print on the wall

Reneé & Marie-Rose, Through the challenges & joys, it has been a terrific ride being your parents. We've been blessed more than we could have possibly imagined. We will always be here for you. We are so proud of all you have become. All our Love, Mom & Dad



Ryan,
From the time you were very young,
you were a thinker and a dreamer.
You are a strong leader ~ a sincere,
loyal friend ~ and a "gentle" man.
We feel blessed to have you in our family
and thank you for the joy you have
brought to us all. You make us proud.
Hold onto your dreams, dance on, be
happy. We will be beside you always.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Anthony



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~And as we began, we leave, the Class of 2003.....friends.

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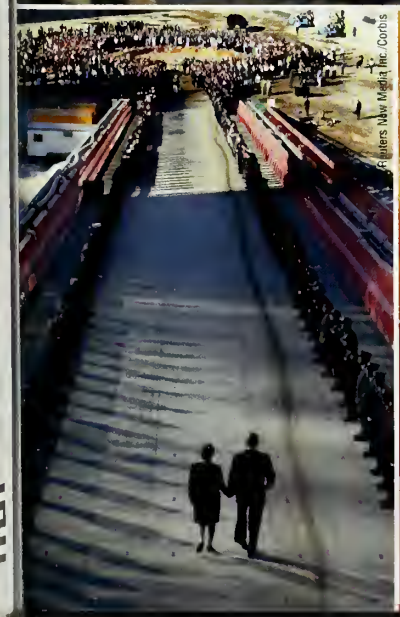

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U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.

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WORLD

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

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A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.

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In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

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Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.

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Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

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In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

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The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.

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WAR ON TERRORISM

Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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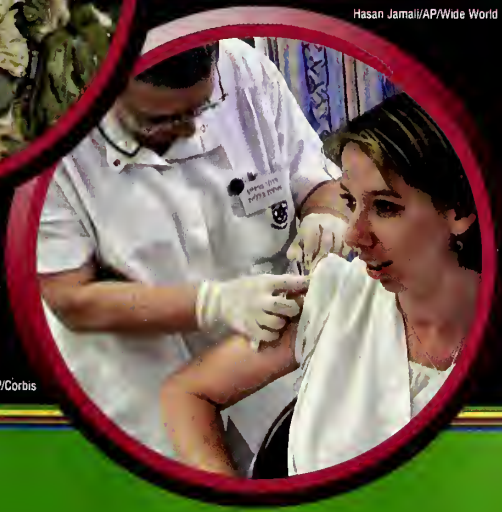
In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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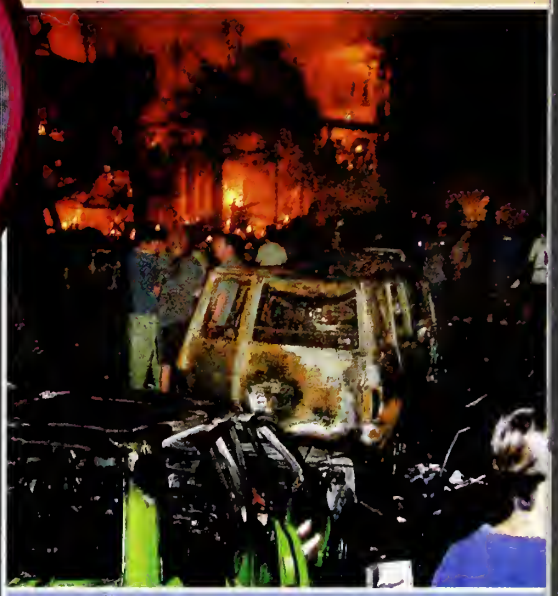
Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



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Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.

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NATIONAL

For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

– President George W. Bush

SNIPER ATTACKS

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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.

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Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

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Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

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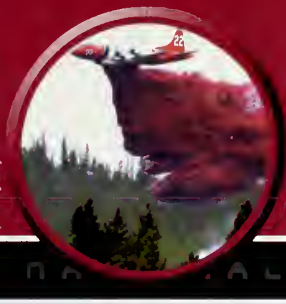
Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



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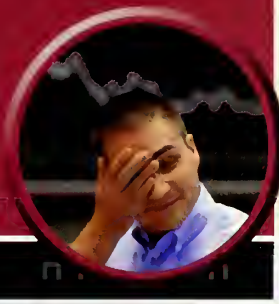
A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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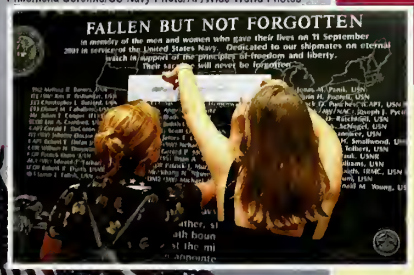

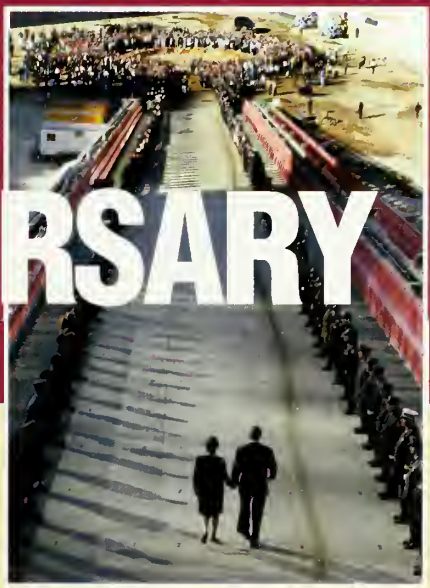

Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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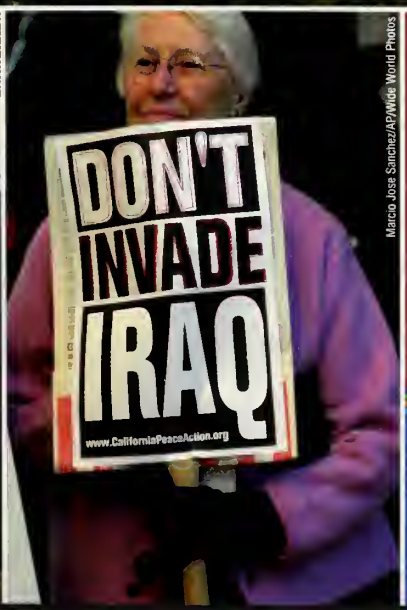

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Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.

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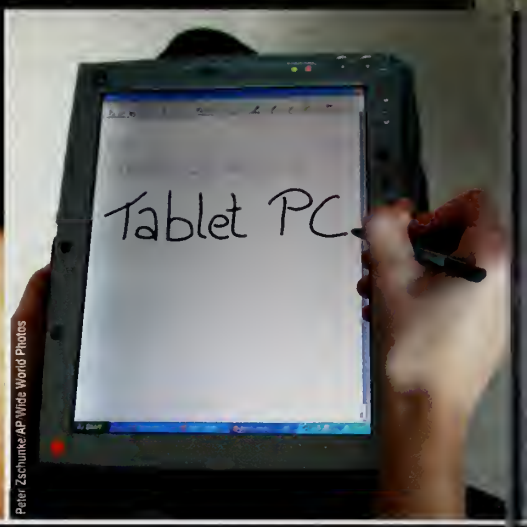

ALLERGIES

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

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Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

Bozo Vukicevic/AP Wide World Photos

El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

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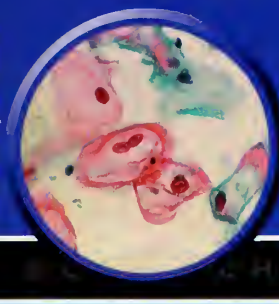
A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



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University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

NASA/JPL/MSSS/Getty Images

For $300 to $1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

Damian Dovarganes/AP/Wide World Photos

General Motors introduces the Hy-wire — a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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WEST NILE VIRUS

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The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

Hulton/Archive/Getty Images

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President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS

McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna

Neal Graham/Omni-Photo Communications

The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.

www.laurenshope.com

Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.

Kmart Corporation

Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

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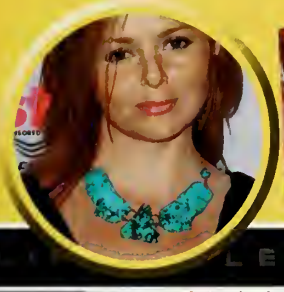
Courtesy Krispy Kreme



LIFESTYLE

Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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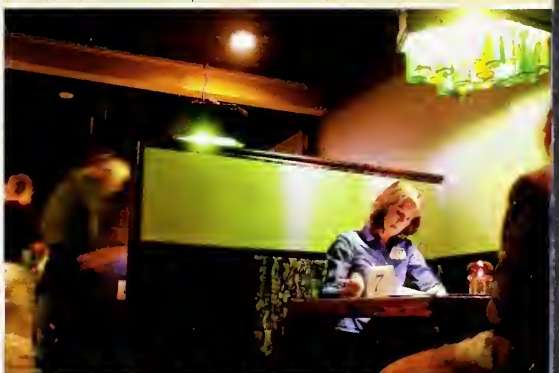

SPEED DATING

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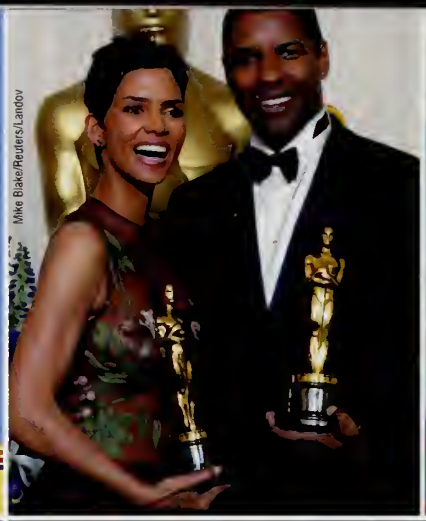
AFP/Yoshikazu Tsuno/Corbis

The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a $114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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ENTERTAINMENT

With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.*

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"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.

John Barrett/Sesame Street/Getty Images

PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

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Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding.*

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Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

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Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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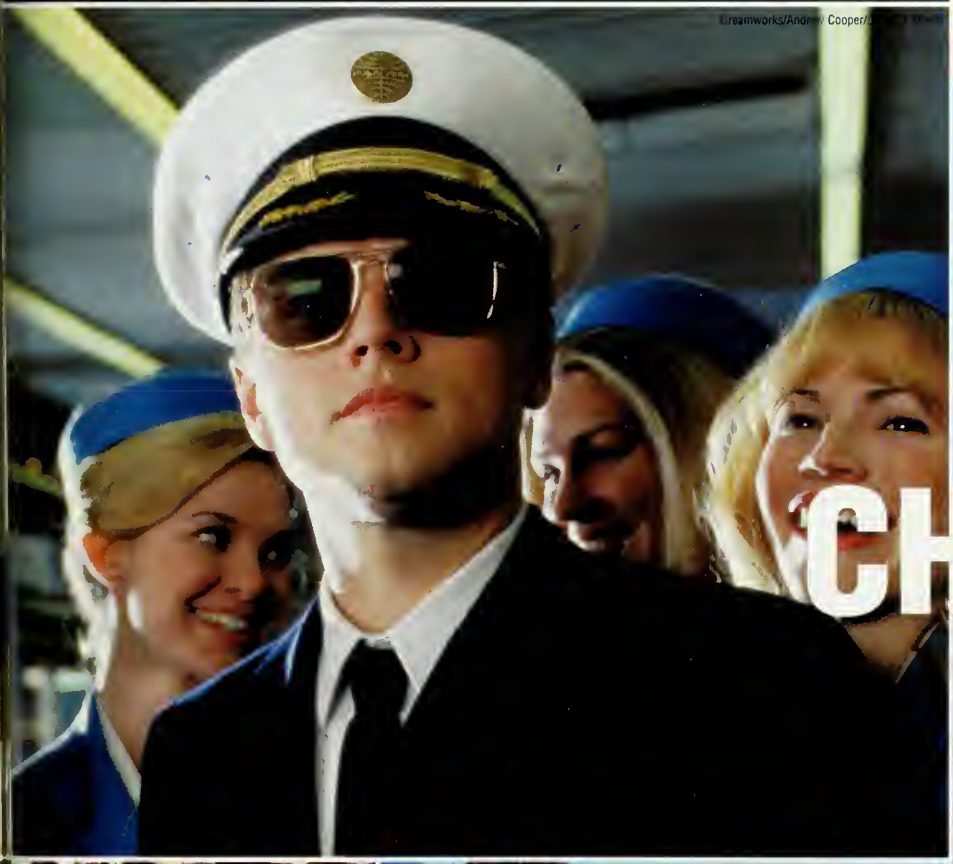

After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can.*

Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO

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HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me.*

Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile.*

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MUSIC

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

Larry Busacca/WireImage.com

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Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit.*

Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.

J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."

Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

Chase Roe/Retna

After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

Thomas Ratsch/WireImage.com

Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in $2 million a night, for a total of $103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov

TOP CONCERT

Sportsphoto Ltd./Allstar/Globe Photos

The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Fabia-Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos

Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.

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Paul Warner/AP/Wide World Photos

SPORTS

SISTERS

Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

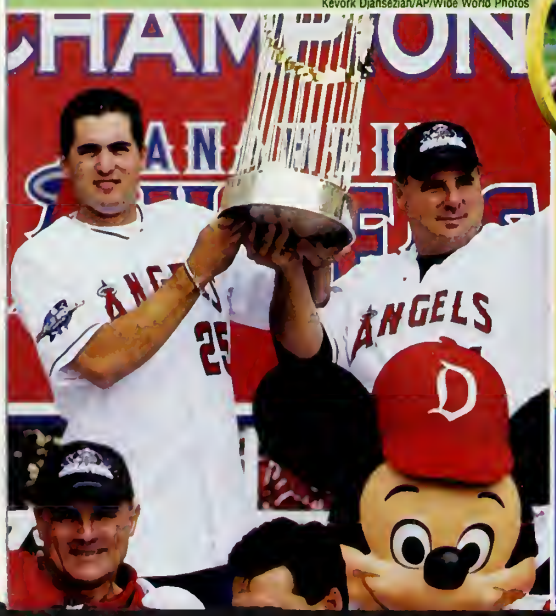
Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos

Jeff J. Mitchell/Reuters/Landov

The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos



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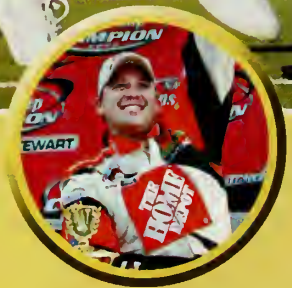
Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stache/AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images

The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis

LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.

Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landov

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

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EXTREME SPORTS

J.S. Moses/AP/Wide World Photos

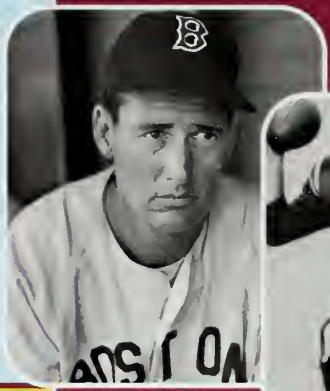
Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

Phil Mislinski/Omni-Photo Communications

Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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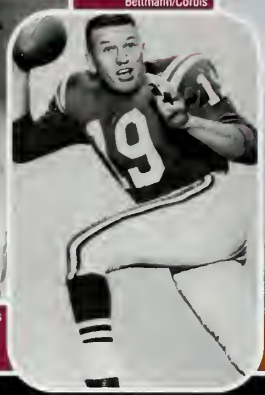

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FACES

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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Courtesy Rim Johnson/Herald-Dispatch

Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.

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California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

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Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.

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